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Nov. 30, '97. td

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It is ordered that all applications for license for the sale of vinous, spirituous, malt or brewed liquors, wholesale or retail, for the year 1898 will be heard on MONDAY, the 10th day of JANUARY, 1898, at 10 o'clock, a. m., at which time all persons applying or making objections to applications will be heard by evidence, petition, remonstrance or counsel. There must be no communication at any time with the Judges personally upon the subject, by letter or any other private way.

The petition, verified by affidavit of applicant, shall be in conformity with the requirements of the Acts of Assembly.

Judgment bond shall be executed in the penal sum of $2,000, with no less than two reputable freeholders of the county where the liquors are to be sold, as sureties, each of them to be a bona fide owner of real estate in the said county, worth, over and above all incumbrances, the sum of $2,000. Bond conditioned for the faithful observance of all the laws relating to the selling or furnishing of liquors, and to pay all damages which shall be recovered against the licensee, and all costs, fines and penalties which may be imposed on him under any indictment for violating said laws; and the sureties may be required to appear in court and justify upon oath.

The Court shall in all cases refuse the application whenever, in the opinion of the Court, having due regard to the number and character of the petitioners for and against such applications, such license is not necessary for the accommodation of the public and entertainment of strangers and travelers, or that the applicant is not a fit person to whom such license should be granted.

Petitions to be filed with the Clerk of the Court not later than MONDAY, the 27th day of DECEMBER, 1897. Objections and remonstrances to be filed not later than MONDAY, JANUARY 10th, 1898. Upon sufficient cause being shown or proof being made to the Court that the party holding a license has violated any law of the Commonwealth relating to the sale of liquors, the Court shall, upon notice being given to the person licensed, revoke the license.

By the Court.
SAMUEL McC. SWOPE, P. J.,
CYRUS G. BEALES, A. J.,
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Gettysburg, Pa., Tuesday, Dec. 28, 1897.

THE ROUNDED YEAR.

WHEN earth from winter's trance awakes,
And laughing rills leap sparkling down,
Her scepter, smiling Flora takes
And wreathes anew her fragrant crown.

The bluebird and the robin sing
Where orchards bud and blossom fair—
Glad heralds of reviving spring,
They charm the perfumed, listening air.

In sheltered nooks, with tinted wings,
Arbutus hovering o'er the mold,
Her balm-exhaling censer swings,
And blue hepaticas unfold.

The crocus holds, with winsome grace,
Her golden chalice to the sun;
And pansies, with uplifted face,
Proclaim earth's carnival begun.

Nor Ceres, armed with sickle keen,
The ripening grain contented notes;
The rose in queenly robe is seen
And on the pool the lily floats.

Lobelias gleam beside the rill,
And columbines, with scarlet bells;
While bobolink and whippoorwill
To morn and eve his rapture tells.

Pomona next, in halcyon days,
When glowing woods and skies abound,
'Mid burdened vines and orchards strays,
Where apples, blushing, kiss the ground.

The golden-rod and aster line
The path that Contemplation treads,
And gentians in the sunbeams shine,
That coldly gleam above their heads.

Chrysanthemums and pansies brave
Their perished sisterhood deplore;
And where the lakelets waters lave,
The bittersweet illumes the shore.

So Winter, in pure ermine clad,
O'er Nature flings her spotless shroud;
The brooks are hushed, the groves are sad,
And wailing winds complain aloud.

The birds that have not flown are mute,
In slumber deep the flowers repose,
Each closely clinging to its root,
While Boreas loud his trumpet blows.

Yet soon shall breathe a balmier air,
And earth resume her vesture green,
Ecstatic birds their nests prepare,
And Beauty smile upon the scene.

One That Was Broken.

STORY OF A NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION.

I HAD known Gregory in the states He was an A No. 1 young fellow and we had worked side by side for three years at the same desk in a little wholesale house in Iowa. How Gregory ever happened to leave Canada and find his way to Iowa is too long and too dull a story to tell, but he did find his way there, and soon after he arrived we became great chums.

He sang in the choir, made out the bills of the concern for which we worked, rode horseback, and had boils. Of the four occupations, the boils seemed to interest him most, and no wonder, for they were with him night and day

He used to back up to me and say: "Look at my neck, will you, old fellow, and see if that spot looks like a boil?" Usually it did.

We all used to advise him what to do for them, and he did it. Our desk drawers were always full of his tonics and lotions and salves; and when anyone pulled one of his special drawers open an odor like an apothecary shop escaped.

But all this has nothing to do with my story.

When Gregory was called back to Canada he made me promise to visit him at Sutton-West some time. He said it was the most beautiful spot in the world, and that it had a climate as much superior to ours here in Iowa as gold to lead.

So when I found I was to have two weeks' vacation during the Christmas holidays in '93, I wrote him that I was coming. His reply to my letter was enthusiastic. The weather was superb, the sleighing excellent, a pretty cousin was visiting them. Come right along, and he had a big carbuncle on his arm.

So I went.

To get to Sutton you go through Toronto and up a little branch railway, and from Sutton you drive several miles to Sutton-West along the shore of Lake Simcoe.

Gregory met me at the station and wrapped me well in robes. A servant drove Gregory explained that he would have handled the ribbons himself had he been able, but owing to his carbuncle he was obliged to carry his arm in a sling. He was downright glad to see me, and asked questions all the way to Sutton-West, about the old friends in Iowa.

I enjoyed the first half of the ride, but the last half was decidedly cold. It seems that they had had a change of weather and were now having a genuine Canadian winter.

The place, which they called Old Sotherswood, fronted on the lake, and was a rambling old building in the real English style.

There were 14 rooms and they kept 13 stoves in continual action. The room without a stove was an extra room in the attic and was used for a store room. Gregory said that all the men turned out in the fall and hauled wood, and then when snow fell all began chopping, and chopped until time to plant in the spring.

It kept Gregory busy feeding the stoves. He would fill up number one, and then fill number two, and so on, and by the time he had number 13 stoked he would be ready to load number one again, and sometimes he would not be able to get around in time and the fire in number one would be out before he had number 13 full of wood

The front door was completely snowed up, buried behind a 20-foot drift, and Gregory told me it was a lucky thing for if it had not been and anyone should have opened the front and rear doors at the same time the lake breeze would have blown the whole unlucky 13 stoves out of the house and clear down to Toronto. That lake breeze was what they called "bracing weather" up there. Down in Iowa we would have locked ourselves indoors and said: "What a fearful blizzard!"

And they seemed to enjoy it. The girl cousin, Maud Gregory, did not mind it in the least, and would take her skates and sail out for a little spin on the ice on days when I was wondering whether we had not better tie the house to the pine trees to keep it from blowing away.

But then she was accustomed to it. She had never been farther south than Toronto, and frequently spent her winters there on Lake Simcoe.

She was a beautiful girl, too. I saw that the first time I met her, and I saw it more plainly every day.

By the time I had grown a little accustomed to the beautiful climate we were quite good friends, and as Gregory's carbuncle practically confined him to the smoking-room, the pleasure of escorting her on her numerous skating trips naturally fell to me. And I did not shirk my duty.

She was an only child, and her father was a clerk in one of the Toronto banks, the Commerce, and Maud was very desirous of helping him by securing a position as stenographer somewhere. She had taken a course in a school, and felt herself well equipped for the position, but so far she had not secured it.

Of course her aunt laughed at her. So did Gregory, too, for that matter, for she had been quite a society girl and both predicted she would be picked up and married off before she even got a place as stenographer. I thought so myself.

I remember it was the last day of '93 that I was sitting in the smoking-room, and all the others were in the next room (which they called the "warm room" because it wasn't quite as cold as the others) when the next mail came. Gregory brought me a letter from the "boss," and I was reading it when I heard Maud say in her quiet way: "Auntie, I may as well tell you, I am engaged."

Then I heard Mrs Gregory get up and go over and kiss Maud, and as I don't like to overhear conversations meant for other ears I went up to my room and stoked up the fire.

I may as well own that I was cut up quite a little, for I had begun to like Maud a little too well for my own comfort, and, while I had no real hope of ever winning her, it was rather a shock to learn that she was actually engaged, and that I was to have no chance at all.

I pulled out my writing material with a jerk, and answered the letter I had received in a pretty bad mood, and then smoked a pipe and read a bit, and before I knew it was late.

Gregory came in and sat on the bed awhile and talked about a curling match that was to come off the next day, and then he incidentally remarked: "You heard Maud say she was engaged at last, didn't you?" "Yes," I said, "I did hear something of the kind Who's got her?" "Simpson's his name," said Gregory; "rich old fellow, runs a furniture factory in Toronto."

"Oh!" I said.

Then Gregory left, and I pulled out my note book. I took a new leaf and set about writing some resolutions for '94. I do it every year—and usually I keep them. This time I thought for quite awhile before I could think of any reforming I needed and at length I gave it up and simply wrote: "Resolved: That I will be a bachelor all my life."

Then I shut the book and went to bed and naturally dreamed of Maud. You see how far gone I was.

The next morning we were all at breakfast when some one introduced the subject of Maud's engagement.

"You are the only one to neglect to congratulate me, Mr. Butler," she said, feigning offense

"But I do congratulate you, Miss Maud," I said, sincerely, "and I hope your engagement may lead to nothing but happiness for you."

"Oh! it will!" she said. "If you knew Mr. Simpson, you could not doubt it. He is the kindest man. He is just the man I should have picked of all the men I know."

"Indeed! I imagined that you did choose him in a way? In such a matter one usually—"

"Of course," she said, "I chose him, but still it lay with him, too, for without his consent—"

"His consent!" I cried.

"Why, yes," she said, "he had to accept me before—"

"Accept you, Miss Maud!" I exclaimed. "You certainly did not propose to him?"

"Certainly, I did," she said. "You don't think I could have got the position—"

"The position!" I said, amazed. "What position?"

"Why, as stenographer, of course. What did you think I had—" and then she must have seen through my stupid blunder, for she blushed.

And as for me, there was no staying at the same table with Gregory after that, so I went up to my room and tore up the only resolution I had made for the New Year; and, to make a long story short, we were married at Sutton-West, Maud and I, that summer, and Gregory was my best man, which position he filled very well, in spite of a boil on his neck.

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UNWRITTEN HISTORY.

HENRY MONATH TELLS OF AN EXPERIENCE AT GETTYSBURG.

Henry Monath, who was born in Chambersburg, and who is well known there, being a brother of Samuel Monath, the well-known contractor of that place, has something interesting to say about an occurrence at Gettysburg. Mr. Monath now lives at 9 Linden street, Allegheny, Pa. He was a member of Co. I, 74th Pennsylvania volunteers His story, as told a reporter of the *Allegheny Record*, is as follows:

"On the morning of July 3, 1863, our line lay back of the Battlefield hotel, about 100 yards. The ground was an orchard with large fruit trees. We were in close range with the sharpshooters from the houses in the city. Company I, of the 74th Pennsylvania volunteers, received orders on the morning of the 3d of July to advance through the orchard of the hotel. The timothy was very high, and, on our hands and knees, we crawled forward to the hotel, in great danger of being shot by the sharpshooters from the houses. Then Captain Scheiter took half of the company into another house across the street; while in the house we were shooting at the rebels in other houses and they were firing at us. In the afternoon, about 3 o'clock, while Pickett's charge was made they turned the cannon onto us. Three solid shots were sent through the hotel and two of our number were killed. Then we ceased firing and all went to the cellar and remained there till night, as we could do nothing else.

"About 9 o'clock in the evening the fire ceased suddenly. Then I placed a sentinel in the rear of the house so that if any body of troops were to come he was to give the alarm. About 10 o'clock he heard a voice from the next house. The sentinel called out We listened and heard the voice. 'Hello!' 'I want to come over.' The answer was given, 'come.'

"He came in hatless and with no gun. He told us that his gun was standing in the rear of the next house. The sentinel ventured over during the night and brought the gun It was a private gun, and it was the finest one I ever saw—breech-loading and silver mounted. He sold it next day for $35

"The young man remained with us during the night. He told us he was living for two days in the rear of the house He could not move forward or backward for fear of being shot by the sharpshooters. Early in the morning, at daybreak of July 4, the sentinel called us out on the main street and those on the opposite side of the street, about 25 men all told. In looking up Main street we could see the citizens on the street waving their handkerchiefs for us to come, that the rebels left during the night. We few men held a council on the street, and decided that we would move forward in the city. Into every house we went were rebel soldiers sleeping. We had at least 100, or more rebels on the square and placed a guard over them. A lady came to me while guarding, and asked me to come to her house and take out two men. I followed the woman to her house, but did not enter her front door, as she did. I went to the rear of her house. The lot was surrounded with a very high, rough board fence. I had to stand on something about two feet high in order to look over the fence. As I looked over I saw two large rebel soldiers. 'You're prisoners,' I said, and the answer was, 'Come, sergeant, there stand our guns against the tree; take and do with them what you please.' I had my musket cocked, got over the fence, came to a shoulder arms, and marched toward them. The woman came to the rear and asked me if I could not let the men eat breakfast before I would take them away, as she had already prepared it. I told her yes, and would feel happy to take breakfast with them. I sat down and ate my breakfast, and then marched them to the square. In the meantime all prisoners on the square were marched to the rear, so I marched my two men back to the hotel. During this time, or after I ate breakfast, a regiment came through the main street in full column, taking the full width of the street. They had the credit of being the first in the city on the morning of July 4.

"In this lot where I took the two men from 1,000 to 2 000 muskets of different kinds were stored. When I got back to the hotel at our position the army commenced to come straggling into the city. I placed a sentinel in the rear of the hotel to guard it, walked to the left about 50 feet to the fence where the army was passing. I thought I might see some of my brothers, as I had four brothers in the army. One was wounded at the second battle at Bull Run. While looking for my brothers I saw from a distance Col. McGregor, commanding the Sixty-first Ohio regiment. In the same brigade that my regiment belonged, with him, was the landlord, David Blubaugh. I knew him from Chambersburg, my birthplace. These two men came direct to the hotel. The colonel asked the sentinel for the sergeant of the guard. The sentinel called me. The colonel commanded me to let no one enter while they were in the house. I went back to the fence again. After they came out the sentinel called for me again. He told me to come with him and see what those two men were doing. The sentinel peeped through the key-hole and saw the landlord take up a breadth of carpet and open up a door in the floor and found several kegs of different kinds of liquor. We filled our canteens and those of our friends. This cellar could never have been found if the landlord had not given it away.

"Several years ago I went to Gettysburg and tried to find some one who would remember all about this. I found the address of the landlord, David Blubaugh, Abilene, Kan. I thought I would write him a letter. I wrote him some few years ago, as you can see by the letter, which is as follows:

409 Buckeye Avenue, Abilene, Kan.
June 8, 1890.

Sir—I am the man. I recollect of the circumstance. You wrote you had a glorious time and the boys with you. I often think of things that happened during the fight. It was rather warm there about that time. One thing I remember very well—I never got pay for what was taken by the army. I suppose you wonder where they put it. I will name a few things: Straw, hay, about seven tons, that after the fight I had to pay $35 per ton for; not even a fork, spoon, towel, tablecloth—nothing of that in the hotel—nor clothing, nor bedding. I paid out next week after the fight about $500 for things in the house, to do business with There is where I think our government is lame. We had to protect the government and it did not protect us. There were some men lived on that battle ground that hadn't anything left after the fight, but what was on their backs. Bliss was one of them. I could name lots of them and never got one cent. Bliss had a little farm to the right of Emmitsburg road about one mile from Gettysburg. He hadn't the sign of a building or one panel of fence left. He was a poor man. Let me hear from you. Your honorable servant

DAVID BLUBAUGH.

Household Economies.

To mend agate or porcelain-lined kettles—for a small hole, cut a short piece of copper wire, pass one end through the hole, and flatten with a hammer on each side. Be careful not to strike the enamel or it may flake off. A few, well-directed blows with a piece of iron held firmly against the opposite side, will insure success. For larger holes use copper rivets which can be found at the hardware store in different sizes. Pass the rivet through the hole from the inside of the kettle, slip over the end of the washer which comes with it, and with a few hammer strokes flatten the end down, observing the same precautions as with wire.

Litharge mixed with glycerine to the consistency of putty will close large or small cracks in iron kettles. It is preferable to plaster of Paris for cementing lamp tops and standards, as it does not shrink in hardening. Let stand 12 hours before using

An old feather-bed makes an excellent covering for a spring bed and husk mattress. As it takes up in tying, a piece of ticking must be set in on one side. This can easily be done by pushing away the feathers and basting closely, 2 inches from the seam, before ripping it. If done in this way there will be no flying of feathers.

Place the bed on an extension-table and distribute the feathers evenly. Use a long darning-needle and strong cord. Cut little circles from an old kid glove through which to pass the needle on either side. Tie in diamonds or squares. I use two threads—blue and yellow card that comes around packages. This utilizes the old feather beds, heirlooms in so many households.

An excellent way to keep silver ware not in daily use from tarnishing, is to seal it hermetically in glass fruit-cans. Wash in warm soapy water, wipe with a soft cloth and place in a warm oven a few minutes. Place tissue paper between the pieces, so they will not touch each other. Put the teaspoons, butter-knives and other small pieces in a quart can, knives, forks and tablespoons in a two quart can. All dampness is excluded, and no polishing is required when they are wanted for the table.

When stockings have been cut down and the feet again become past mending, if cut off just above the feet the legs will do excellent service if shaped like the old-fashioned railroad stocking. They will adjust themselves to the foot; the place for the heel can be daily changed. Hose are now made so long that this can be done and they will still be of comfortable length.

Rust spots often appear on linen for which the housewife, having exercised due precaution, cannot account. Test the bluing by adding some washing soda to it in a solution of water. If it turns a reddish color, it is Prussian blue, which is a compound of iron and becomes decomposed by the action of soap and soda, causing iron rust spots. To remove these spots, one of the most effectual methods is to spread the linen on the grass in a hot sun, saturate with lemon juice and cover thickly with salt. Repeat the process, if necessary.

The Reformatory Value of Happiness.

I believe it is Mr. Stenson who says that the duty of being happy is the most underrated duty in the world. And in spite of all we may wish or assert to the contrary, there is indubitable evidence that happiness, up to date, at least, has a basis in physical well-being. I suppose one of the reasons why the reformers of the earth have not been notably delightful persons to live with is because they were either too busy or too tired to be happy. And yet a happy man, and especially a happy woman, is a radiating focus of reform, for such a person possesses that gentle and diffused persuasiveness which leads us into willing good endeavor, simply because it displays to us the good taste of enjoying fine behavior.—From "Women and Reforms," by Helen Watterson Moody, in the January *Scribner's*.

"WHY, papa," said Frances, who was looking at the family album, "surely this isn't a picture of you?" "Yes," replied papa, "that is a picture of me, taken when I was quite young." "Well," commented the little girl, "it doesn't look as much like you as you look now." —*Harper's Bazar*.

MINER: "So you have just returned from Klondyke, eh?" Claimer: "Yes." Miner: "What is the principal game played in that country?" Claimer: "Freeze out."—*Norristown Herald*.

A Horrible Railroad Accident

Is a daily chronicle in our papers; also the death of some friend, who died with Consumption, whereas, if he or she had taken Otto's Cure for Throat and Lung diseases in time, life would have been rendered happier and perhaps saved. If you have a cough or any affection of the Throat and Lungs call at People's Drug Store, Gettysburg; E. W. Paxton, Uriah; Rex & Blair, Aspers; H. R. Lower, Table Rock; H. L. Bream, Cashtown; Barton & McCleaf, Fairfield; C. L. Strickhouser, Mt. Zion, sole agents and get a trial bottle free. Large sizes 50c and 25c.

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It is now put up in half size bottles at half price, 50c.
"One of my children had croup. One night I was startled by the child's hard breathing, and on going to it found it strangling. It had nearly ceased to breath. Having a part of a bottle of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral in the house, I gave the child three doses at short intervals, and anxiously waited results. From the moment the Pectoral was given the child's breathing grew easier, and in a short time it was sleeping quietly and breathing naturally. The child is alive and well to-day. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral saved its life."— C. J. WOOLDRIGE, Worthen, Texas.
Ayer's Cherry Pectoral.

John K. Cowen's Origin.

"Gath" in the *Pittsburg Dispatch*: Mr. Jerome Uhl, the portrait painter, said to me: "I was brought up in Millersburg, O., where John K. Cowen lived. He was the son of Washington Cowen, a blacksmith, who probably came out from Maryland, and was a bitter Democrat. He was not a town but a country blacksmith, and had a determination to educate his sons and daughters to the highest notch, far beyond their prospects. He first designed to send John to a country college, but took the leap and sent him to Princeton. I think John had theological readings and tendencies. At Princeton he was room-mate with Bob Garrett, who took him home in the holidays, and thus gave new blood to Baltimore. After he graduated his father sent him to Ann Arbor, to the law school, and bought him about 800 law books, a thing which excited wonder. But father and son were determined equally, and when John tried a case at Mansfield he had all the big lawyers against him and swiped all. Then Garrett told his father: 'There is the biggest man out; send for him.' They got Cowen, and he is the survival of the fittest, and sits with Murray, of Hartford, Conn., over the big system."

MRS. M'KINLEY BESTOWS FAVORS.

The wife of the President has given special permission to John Philip Sousa, "The March King," to dedicate to her his new composition, just finished, and which will be called "The Lady of the White House." Mrs. McKinley forwarded her permission last week to the editor of *The Ladies' Home Journal*, which will publish the Sousa composition complete in its next issue. This magazine has also received for the same number a new and large portrait of Mrs. McKinley, taken a few days ago in the White House conservatory. This is the second photograph which the President's wife has allowed to be taken within ten years, the first portrait taken of her since 1887 having also gone to *The Ladies' Home Journal*, which published it in its last October number, causing the entire edition of that issue to be exhausted.

TO PROTECT SONG BIRDS.

Cardinal Gibbons, leading Protestant ministers, lawyers, and a number of prominent society women are interested in a bill to be introduced in the Legislature for the protection of song birds in Maryland. The Cardinal in speaking of the proposed law, said: "I am in thorough accord with the proposition to have the birds protected, and my words cannot be clothed in too strong language. We are a nation of vandals, and our condition cannot be compared with that of England and Ireland. Birds make the choir of the heavens, and they should by all means be protected. I have often spoken of the slaughter of the poor little songsters, and I am delighted that measures will be taken by which they will be guarded."

MOTHER: "What would poor mamma do without her boy if he went away?" Her Boy: "You could whip Fido when you were cross and just pretend it was me, couldn't you?"—*World*.

Do you like music? Listen to the band on my hat.—*Variety Gay*.

"WHY, Bridget, you have too much salt in the hash!" "Oi know it, ma'am." "Then why did you make it so salty?" "Because, ma'am, you said yesterday that there wasn't nearly salt enough in it, and so Oi put in too much this toime to kind o' aven it up."

"I SUPPOSE you talked about other women at the sewing society this afternoon," said Mr. Cawker to his wife. "Yes," replied Mrs. Cawker. "Women are not so conceited as men, who talk about themselves."

IN *Scribner's Magazine* for January there is a South Sea tale, by Lloyd Osbourne, entitled "The Queen versus Billy." The action occurs on board a British man-of-war sent to chastise some disorderly islanders. It is very original in plot. "Tizzard Castle" is a Wild West tale, by W. L. Beard, illustrated by Clinedinst.

Reginald de Koven discusses some of the perils surrounding the development of "Modern Opera," particularly the imitation of "Wagnerism."

Helen Watterson Moody writes another of her satirical papers on "The Unquiet Sex," this one devoted to the question of Reforms and Women's part in them, with some remarks on people "who would rather give themselves to public benefaction than to private happiness."

"THERE is such a thing as neighbors getting too intimate."

"What's the instance?"

"Why, my neighbor next door borrows my paper from the doorsteps before I am up and his wife cuts out all the poetry for her scrapbook."

A COUPLE of small Country Week children on invitation to our house, went down to see the milking. "Ho," said one, "I know where the milk comes from. It don't come from stores. You just go up to a cow and hold a bucket under her and pull a string, and the milk comes down." Another child, last summer, was interested in one of the habits of cows. "Where," he asked, "does they git their chewing gum? Does the Country Week buy it for 'em?"—*American Kitchen Magazine*.

"SUPPOSE," suggested the teacher, "that you have a piece of beefsteak and cut it into halves, then cut the halves into quarters, the quarters into eighths, and the eighths into sixteenths, into what could the sixteenths be cut?" "Hash," responded Tommy, whose mother kept a boarding-house. And the class in fractions was dismissed —*Tit-Bits*.

ARCHIBALD FORBES, the noted English war correspondent, has written a paper entitled "A Myth of Waterloo" for the January *Century*. The "myth" that Mr. Forbes demolishes is the widely circulated story that after the defeat of Blucher at Ligny, the Duke of Wellington visited the Prussian general to learn definitely from the latter what support he could expect in the impending battle of Waterloo.

THE official count of Kentucky's vote at the recent election was completed recently. The totals are: Bailey, Republican, 169,678; Shackelford, Democrat, 187,482; Hindman, Gold Democrat, 9,583; Parker, Populist, 7,374; Wallace, Prohibitionist, 1 783; Shackelford's plurality, 17,804.

A School for Road Makers.

Road engineering has been made a department of the Rhode Island Agricultural College, at Kingston, the purpose being to educate practical as well as theoretical road builders. The course of study will take two years' time, and the graduates are expected to be men who can draw the contracts, run the machinery to build the road, and know the business from beginning to end.

To enter this course the student must be thoroughly grounded in the rudimentary branches, including algebra and geometry. During the first year the studies will cover the English branches, together with higher geometry, trigonometry and surveying. In the second year the distinctive studies will be scientific, including physics and laboratory work pertaining to this subject; enough study in electricity to thoroughly understand the application of motors and electric power; and physical geography, with its relation to the strain and course of springs as they affect roadbuilding.

Then the student will be instructed in mineralogy and geology, that he may fully understand the relation these branches bear to his profession. Steam engineering will also be one of the branches. As a part of the practical instruction each student will, in the spring, work for one month, ten hours a day, in building roads, handling the shovel, driving horses, running the plant and the like.

Here and There.

Rev. Dr. John H. Sechler, formerly of Hanover and Littlestown, where his father was pastor, has resigned the pastorate of the First Reformed church, Philadelphia, Sunday morning, week after serving that charge for nine years He intends following another line of work.

Hon. Hastings Gehr, a well-known Republican lawyer, of Chambersburg, has announced his candidacy in that district in opposition to Congressman Thad. M. Mahon, who is beginning his fourth term in the lower house of Congress.

Seven prisoners made their escape from the Chambersburg jail last Tuesday night. Two of them have been re-captured.

William Hassler, unmarried, aged 34 years, a lineman employed by the Edison Electric Light Company, of York, was accidently killed opposite the plant Wednesday.

Whilst out hunting, on Saturday week, Clarence, the 14-year old son of David Zimmerman, of near Greenville, Franklin county, accidently discharged the contents of his gun into his arm and so badly mangled it as to make amputation necessary.

The two-story frame building at Highfield, owned by Mrs. Amanda Wantz, and occupied as a store by Mr. William J. Wantz, and a dwelling house was completely destroyed by fire Thursday evening week during a high wind. Nearly all the stock of goods in the store were gotten out. Some furniture was also saved The building stood opposite Highfield station, on the south side of the Western Maryland Railroad. Mrs. Wantz had $1,300 insurance on the house and $300 on the furniture. Wm. J Wantz had $1,200 insurance on his stock.

In consequence of the death of the President's mother, the customary New Years reception at the White House will be omitted and all social functions there will be suspended until January 15.

Capt. John W Nesbit was recently confirmed by the Senate to be Pension agent at Pittsburg. Captain Nesbit is at present superintendent of the State arsenal in Harrisburg. He served several terms in the Legislature from Allegheny county, and is a very popular gentleman.

Chief Judge McSherry has ordered that examinations for admission to the Frederick bar must be in writing.

Harper's Magazine.

Among the contents of *Harper's Magazine* for December will be a narrative poem by General Lew. Wallace, entitled "The Wooing of Malkatoon;" articles on "The Queen's Jubilee," by Richard Harding Davis, and on "George William Curtis at Concord," by George Willis Cooke, and an interesting array of fiction, including stories by Owen Wister, Mary Hartwell Catherwood, Mary Tracy Earle, and William McLennan. The Number will be bound in an ornamental cover, designed in colors by Lenyon Cox.

YES, you may go and play with the little Hanburys in their garden; but remember, good children, do not pluck other people's flowers."

"But, mamma, you must remember that we are not good children."—*Judy*

"Who was that man to whom you bowed just now?"

"I can't remember what his name is, but it seems to me I used to be engaged to him."—*Chicago Record*

WILLIE and Johnny set up a lemonade stand the other day, and a gentleman was their first patron. Willie's sign read, "Four cents a glass." Johnny's modest announcement was, "Two cents a glass" Being a man with an eye open to the fact that "a penny saved is a penny earned," the customer bought a glass of Johnny's lemonade, paid the two cents due and casually inquired, "Why is yours cheaper than your brother's?" "Cos mine is the lemonade that the puppy fell into."—*Argonaut*.

MRS. GREENE: "Dr. Jalap is such a nice man! And he is so reasonable in his charges, too! He only charged $2 to-day. He said that there really was nothing the matter with me, and that all I wanted was good food and all the rest I could get" Mrs. Browne: "Do you call that cheap? Why, Dr Stickem, the last time I called on him, said I had a complication of diseases—just think of that, a complication of diseases! —and he only charged me $3 50 for all that. Talk of cheapness!"—*Boston Transcript*

RUDYARD KIPLING'S first "Just-So" story, which appears in the Christmas number of *St. Nicholas*, is illustrated by Oliver Herford. It is the first of a series of fantastic stories about animals.

"MOST men," remarked the observer of men and things, "still print kisses in the old way. But there are busy men of affairs who prefer to strike their kisses off, as it were, on a typewriter."

HE: "They tell me your husband is a great artist." She: "That he is. He painted a picture of some onions for the last exhibition, and they were so natural that the committee put them on the top line, so that people wouldn't smell them."—*Yonkers Statesman*.

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NEGLECT IN POLITICS.

Comptroller Eckels' address at the commencement exercises of the Pierce Business College at the Academy of Music in Philadelphia recently furnished food for thought. In speaking of the condition of public sentiment which makes it a difficult matter for the successful business man to enter active political life without inviting suspicion of his purpose or of his capacity to benefit his fellows Mr. Eckels showed plainly in the following brief explanation how such an unfortunate state of affairs had come about: "The reason lies in the long neglect by the successful business man of political action during the years of his accumulations, and his sudden awakening to gratify an ambition which lies beyond the domain of mere wealth."

This is the most obvious way of accounting for an undisputed fact; and if not entirely comprehensive, yet it points a useful moral. The mistrust which follows the neglect of political duties is one of the penalties enforced by natural laws. The business man who would escape such penalties must bear in mind that he has civic no less than commercial obligations resting upon him. If business men generally would show a livelier appreciation of this truth—not in the spirit of mere partisans, but as members of the community anxious for the promotion of its best interests—the question of Good Government would soon cease to be a vexing problem and the atmosphere of politics would rapidly undergo a clearing.

TAXATION AND OFFICERS.

A writer in one of the agricultural weeklies, speaking on the subject of the expenses which the farm must bear and which so often so largely offset the profits, suggests the following on the subject of taxation:

There is one way, however, by which the farmers can even now lighten their taxes. See that men are sent to the State legislatures who are pledged to an economical administration of affairs—who will put a stop to appropriations for needless "commissions," "boards," and "bureaus," that in so many of our States are created solely for the providing of salaried offices for the politicians. There is such a thing as unwise economy (as relating to schools, roads, etc., for instance), but it is also true that millions of dollars are annually spent by our State governments for wholly unnecessary purposes. The farmers have the remedy for this largely in their own hands. In most of the States their votes could secure legislatures pledged to honesty and economy. Business, trade, prices, living,—almost everything has got upon a new basis, and curtailment is visible in them all. The cost of government must be reduced to harmonize, and this applies not alone to State governments, but to those of county and township as well. We are a law-abiding people, and do not need half as much machinery, or half so many engineers, to run us as the politicians seem to think necessary.

LEITER, the Chicago speculator, is said to have on his hands about 8,000 000 bushels of December wheat and some 4,000,000 bushels of May wheat It is all, of course, for sale at a price above what was given for it, but it remains to be seen whether the "corner" will pay. Armour is also buying May wheat. The idea is that the Northwest contains little more wheat, and that the home demand will soon advance prices Too much wheat, it is said, has been exported. The shorts, on the other hand, argue that there is plenty of wheat yet in the hands of farmers who are waiting for $1 25 a bushel, but will not get it. The 10,000,000 bushels in Chicago are said to have been bought up from 84 cents to $1 a bushel. Most of the shorts are said to have already covered If this be the case, Leiter may lose money for want of a demand instead of making it by squeezing anxious shorts.—*Balto Sun.*

COMMISSIONER EVANS, of the pension bureau, has received a report from the special examiner who was sent to New York to investigate reports of wholesale frauds in pensions cases. It shows that a number of persons have been arrested, some of whom have been tried and convicted for various violations of the laws during the December term of the court. The statement is made that these infractions of the law are but a small portion of the irregularities found as a result of the investigations of the rolls of the New York pension agency.

THE BILL to pay the war claims of citizens of York, Adams and other border counties for property destroyed and taken during the rebel raids of 1863 and 1864, has again been introduced into Congress, but there is no prospect of its passage, says the *Hanover Herald* The York County claims aggregate $53-994.08 and the Adams County claims $489,438,96, while Franklin County, including burned Chambersburg, asks $2 741,408.35

There is no shadow of doubt about the justice of most of these claims, a State Commission having examined into each of them many years ago, soon after the war, and issued certificates for the amount of each claim then presented.

TWO COURSES are open to the Republicans in Congress. They can cut down appropriations to the measure of revenue, or they can lay new taxes to bring income up to the measure of outgo. There is nothing in the history of the Republican party to justify the expectation of economy. Possibly money may be borrowed as a temporary makeshift; but in the end Congress will dig deeper into the pockets of the tax payer.

THE DEFICIT for November in the National Treasury, growing out of the excess of ordinary expenditures over ordinary receipts, was $8,032,483 The receipts from customs were less than for the month of November, 1896; but there was a gain of over $400,000 in the receipts of internal revenue. The deficit for the fiscal was $46,101 494.

Biglerville Items.

Dec. 27.—The Christmas services in the Lutheran church on Friday evening, were well rendered to a full house.

N. S. Klinefelter and wife, and Miss Anna Morrell spent Christmas in Lebanon.

Mrs. I. M. Kesselring and two children are visiting at Tyrone, Pa.

Chas. H. Rether and lady friend, of Philadelphia, are visiting the former's parents here, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. H. Rether.

David K. Lerew, an old and respected citizen of this place, died on Monday, Dec. 20th, aged seventy-five years, eleven months and sixteen days. Interment at Franklin church, on Thursday.

A literary society will be organized here in the public school building on Friday evening, on strictly educational lines. W.

The New State Capitol.

Plans Completed by the Architect and to be Submitted Dec. 29.

The plans for the new Capitol at Harrisburg, a picture of which appeared in these columns recently, have been completed at Washington by Architect H. I. Cobb. The work was finished on Wednesday and the Capitol Commission notified. A special meeting will be held Dec. 29th, when those who expect to bid on the structure will be in attendance. The promise made by the Architect that the next meeting of the Legislature could be held in the new building seems on a fair way to be realized.

The new structure will be the most handsome State building in the country. Some radical departures have been made, but Mr. Cobb thinks the people of Pennsylvania will be very proud of their Capitol. He regards it as the greatest work of his life. He is willing to risk his reputation on it.

At the last moment a change in the arrangement of the rooms was made, and Pennsylvanians will see the Senate chamber and the House of Representatives in the same relative positions they have occupied for nearly a century. The sentiment against a change was too great and the commission consented to a remodeling of the plans as at first presented. Mr. Cobb thinks this deviation from the original plans will meet with popular favor.

The new building will face the west. The Senate chamber will be on the north side of the rotunda, and the House of Representatives on the south side. Joining the Senate and House wings will be two large buildings devoted to department work. The entrance to the Capitol will be through the centre building. The west front will be five stories high, with the Senate and House wings each two stories high. Back of the rotunda will be situated the committee rooms arranged in a building seven stories in height. The wings on the extreme north and south, in which the department work is to be done, will each be five stories high.

The main floor of the central portion of the building is the second. Entrance is secured on the basement floor, and public elevators will convey visitors to any of the floors on the west front. In the rear of the rotunda on this floor private elevators will be built for the use only of members of the Legislature and the employees of the committees. Exits to these elevators are to be constructed from the Senate chamber and the House of Representatives, so that a Legislator can go to his committee room without being seen by any visitor, if such is his desire.

The centre of the building is a large rotunda. On the second floor from the rotunda one will enter, on the western side, the rooms of the Lieutenant Governor and a ladies' reception room. Card rooms separate the two legislative chambers from the rotunda. In the rear is an entrance to the committee rooms building. A memorial stairway will lead from the rotunda up to the fifth floor of the front and to a forty foot gallery extending all around the interior. From this will be the entrance to the press rooms and the public galleries of the two chambers. In each of these public galleries there are 400 feet of bench room. The Senate library will also be entered from this gallery, and on the House side a large caucus room has been arranged, into which the House library can at any time be thrown.

While the legislative wings are only two stories, the second story is very high. The most radical departure has been in placing all the windows of these two chambers on the outside. In no other State House in the country is this plan followed. Its advantages are light and ventilation. Everything has been planned to make this a model building.

A Bank Failure.

Great surprise was created in Philadelphia last Thursday by the announcement that the Chestnut Street National Bank, regarded as one of the strongest financial institutions in Philadelphia, had suspended. The suspension carries with it the failure of the Chestnut Street Trust and Saving Fund Company, which has been doing business under the State banking laws. William M. Singerly, publisher of the Philadelphia *Record*, is president of both companies, and the same men, with one exception, act as directors of both.

The *Record* says editorially:

"The *Record*" is compelled to make a painful personal announcement this morning. Owing to the financial embarrassment of Mr. William M. Singerly, President of "The *Record*" Publishing Company, the Chestnut Street National Bank and the Chestnut Street Trust and Savings Fund Company were obliged to suspend business yesterday.

The weight which proved too heavy for Mr. Singerly to carry was his large investment in the Singerly Pulp and Paper Mills, at Elkton, Maryland. The extreme shrinkage in the price of paper, and the resulting depreciation in the value of that property, was the primary cause of his embarrassment and of the suspension of the bank and trust company with which he has been so closely identified.

An extraordinary effort was made before the announcement of the suspension yesterday to tide over the difficulty, and Mr. Singerly's friends rallied to his assistance with rare generosity and fidelity; but it was found impracticable to turn the assets at his disposal into a shape to meet immediate requirement.

A complete statement of the condition of the Chestnut Street National Bank will soon be available. It is probable that such arrangements will be perfected as will enable the bank to liquidate its obligations without the necessity or delay of a receivership. In "The *Record*" property Mr. Singerly has a valuable asset. The earnings of this journal during the year 1896, in excess of all expenditure, were $310,000. With such a money-maker to fall back upon, and with a grim determination to pay every dollar he owes, he hopes to redeem his credit and satisfy his creditors.

Barlow Items.

Dec. 27.—Mrs. Flora B. Shanebrook and her two daughters, of this place, left last Thursday morning for Philadelphia to spend the Holidays with her sister, Miss Carrie Cromer.

Emanuel Weikert, of Sedgwick, killed four hogs weighing 482½, 483, 543 and 548 pounds respectively, fifteen months and a half old; Geo. Luckenbaugh two hogs 391 and 426; Augustus W. Sentz two hogs 324 and 402½.

Willow Grove school, Cumberland township, spent Friday afternoon in having recitations and singing by the school, after which our popular young teacher, Geo. P. Black, treated the scholars to candy. Miss Vernie Munshower in a neat speech presented a very nice umbrella to the teacher as a token of their love and friendship toward him as their teacher and in return Mr. Black thanked the school for their kindness. Mr. Pearl Shriver, of Gettysburg Seminary, gave a fine address to the school.

Centennial Hall school, Cumberland township, spent Friday afternoon in having recitations and singing by the school after which the teacher, John W. Black, treated the scholars to candy. Miss Leah Homer in a few kind words presented eight handsome eating plates as a token of their love and friendship toward him as their teacher.

The Christmas exercises at Mountjoy church were held on Christmas eve. The exercises, "Day of Glory," were excellent. Every one performed his or her part without the least hesitancy or prompting and spoke in a clear distinct manner and all had reference to the anniversary they were celebrating. The singing by the choir and school was excellent. The pastor, Rev. G. W. Minnick, received a purse of money from the infant school of which he and sister are teachers, containing $5.95. It was presented by Joseph Mills, in a neat speech. Each scholar received a package of candy, and a number of presents were made by teachers to their pupils and pupils to their teachers.

J. F. S.

JONAS STADLING, a Stockholm journalist, sends to the January *Century* a facsimile of an undoubted message from Andree, sent by the aeronaut by carrier pigeon. Mr. Stadling had charge of the pigeons at Dane's Island, while Andree was waiting for a favorable wind. He contributed to the November *Century* an account of "Andree's Flight Into the Unknown."

Appeal for Cuba.

Asks the American People to Help the Famished.

The following appeal to the American people has been issued by the Government for the aid of the suffering people in Cuba:

"Department of State, Washington, D. C., Dec. 24, 1897.—By direction of the President, the public is informed that in deference of the earnest desire of the Government to contribute by effective action toward the relief of the suffering people in the Island of Cuba, arrangements have been perfected by which charitable contributions, in money or in kind, can be sent to the island by the benevolently-disposed people of the United States.

"Money, provisions, clothing, medicines and the like articles of prime necessity can be forwarded to General Fitzhugh Lee, the Consul General of the United States at Havana, and all articles now dutiable by law, so consigned, will be admitted into Cuba free of duty. The Consul General has been instructed to receive the same and to co-operate with the local authorities and the charitable boards for the distribution of such relief among the destitute and needy people of Cuba.

"The President is confident that the people of the United States, who have on many occasions in the past responded most generously to the cry for bread from peoples stricken by famine or sore calamity, and who have beheld no less generous action on the part of foreign communities when their own countrymen have suffered from fire and flood, will heed the appeal for aid which comes from the destitute at their own threshold, and especially at this season of good will and rejoicing, give of their abundance to this humane end."

The appeal was issued after consultation with Depuy De Lome, the Spanish Minister. He called at the State Department to-day and made it clear that the Spanish Government would co-operate in any relief measures. The first active step was taken by the President on December 1, and was in the form of a request that the Minister learn from his Government whether the regular tariff duties would be remitted on relief supplies. It was first proposed that the supplies should be distributed through the Roman Catholic Bishop of Havana, but objection arising Senor De Lome consented to the change.

Honoring the Flag.

We are indebted to Col. John P. Nicholson for a copy of a resolution adopted by the Loyal Legion, by which a Flag Committee is provided for, as follows:

Resolved, "That the Commandery-in-Chief appoint a permanent Committee of Twenty, who shall have charge of the fostering of public sentiment in favor of honoring the flag of our country, and preserving it from desecration, and of initiating and forwarding legal measures to prevent such desecration. That such committee shall join with, and invite to join with it, all Patriotic Societies and committees of the same, to co-operate in the aforesaid objects and ends. That such committee have power to fill all vacancies, to fix its own quorum, and to make its own rules, and that such committee shall be known as "The Flag Committee." That all commanderies of the Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the United States be counselled to appoint like committees for like purpose and with like powers and to co-operate in like manner."

In pursuance with the Resolution the Companions named constitute the Committee:

Pennsylvania, David McM. Gregg; New York, J. Langdon Ward; Maine, Thomas B. Reed; Massachusetts, Thomas L Livermore; California, C. A. Sumner; Wisconsin, Edward Ferguson; Illinois, Hugh R. Belknap; District of Columbia, John M. Wilson; Ohio, Charles H. Grosvenor; Michigan, Russell A. Alger; Minnesota, C. C. Andrews; Oregon, Gavin E. Caukin; Missouri, Charles E Pearce; Nebraska, T. S. Clarkson; Kansas, James H. Gillpatrick; Iowa, Hoyt Sherman; Colorado, Julius B. Bissell; Indiana, Will Cumback; Washington, L. P. Bradley; Vermont, Franklin G. Butterfield.

Fairfield Items.

Dec. 27.—Christmas day was clear and cold, and was spent about as usual in our town Those who could not afford a turkey dinner, made use of the next best thing that came to hand, and were thankful for it, and there was peace and plenty.

The Reformed Sunday School gave an entertainment on Friday night to a full house. The program consisted of reading, recitations, music and last, but not least, a treat of candies and nuts.

The Lutheran Sunday School gave their entertainment on Saturday evening to a crowded house. The program consisted of reading, music, recitations, etc., with a treat of candies and bananas.

Our public schools will be closed until Jan. 3d.

Our new postmaster, Jas. W. Moore, removed the office into the new building last week. The people find it cozy and convenient.

E. B. Swope has about completed his addition to the hall occupied by Valley Home Lodge, I. O. O. F., which will give much more room for team work.

Hays McCullough and his sister, Helen, of Cumberland county, are visiting their uncle, James B. McCullough, and other friends in this vicinity.

Norman E. Walter, of the C. V. S. N. S., at Shippensburg, is spending his Holidays at home. S.

Hunterstown Items.

On Saturday evening the 25th, the Sunday School at the M. E. church had a very interesting entertainment, consisting of recitations, dialogues and music. Also a treat to the school.

The following officers of the M. E. Sunday School were elected on Sunday afternoon, Dec. 26th: Supt. David Money; Assistant Supt. Effie Thomas; Sec. Nina Wolford; Treas. Harry Decker; Organist, Minnie Wolford and May Morrison.

David Conover and wife, of near Gettysburg, spent Saturday with Mrs Sarah Brinkerhoff.

Mr. Wright and wife, of Bendersville, were the guests of her mother, Mrs. Brinkerhoff on Sunday. T.

From Cashtown.

Hanson Geyer, son of Geo. Geyer, of near Hilltown, of Chicago, Ill., who had been away 15 years, is spending his Christmas with his parents. He expects to return in a few days.

N. W. Hartman is on the sick list, the effects of a sunstroke which he had the latter part of last summer. It is not supposed that it is of a serious nature.

Misses Lizzie and Maude Biesecker intend going to Illinois this coming week to make the west their future home. They have three brothers there.

The young men from this neighborhood who are working on the telegraph line in and around Philadelphia, are spending the Holidays at home.

The Protracted meeting at Calvary church is still in progress, but they expect to close the coming week.

There was a rifle shooting match in Cashtown on Christmas; shooting for turkeys.

C. B. Lerew traded his property at Goldenville, to Charles Toot on the John N. Lightner property, above Mount Carmel church, in Franklin township. S.

Buchanan Valley Items.

Dec. 27.—Miss Theresa Orner, of Altoona, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Orner, and other relatives in Adams and Franklin counties.

Theodore Kimple, Jr., spent Christmas and Sunday with his parents.

James Noel, of Blandburg, Cambria county, Pa., is visiting his sister, Mrs. Annie Cole.

John Taylor, of near Cumberland City, Md., is spending the Holidays with his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. William Taylor.

George Irvin, of Gettysburg, spent Christmas and Sunday at home. S. C. S.

The Penn Wall Company, which has been operating a large wall paper factory in York, has appointed an assignee, with liabilities of about $20,000.

Here and There.

Amelia Wolf, an orphan girl aged about 16 years, who lives with Edward Devine, at Edge Grove, Adams county, was burned in a horrible manner by the explosion of a can of coal oil, the explosion taking place while she was pouring oil on the fire to make it burn. An examination by a physician showed that she had been severely burned from her shoulders down the entire body to her knees. She died from the effects.

Nebraska had one of the heaviest falls of snow in her history last Tuesday. During ten hours a great quantity of snow fell, which, added to the fifteen inches already on the surface, makes it one of the heaviest in the state's history. Stock on the ranges is reported in splendid condition. The grain men declare that the heavy covering of snow has saved the wheat from damage from the severe cold.

The building boom is surely on at Highfield. Among the list of cottages in view for this winter and spring around Highfield, Blue Ridge Summit, Monterey and Buena Vista are: Dr. Reade, Jere. Dutrow, Chas. Dutrow, Mr. Maurer, Ernest Miller, Dr. Watcher, Mr. Cruishank, Mr. Tracy, David Miller, W. J. Wantz, E. J. Wade, Alex. Neill, Mr. McComas and the Episcopal church.

Rev. T. T. Everett, D. D., Cobleskill, N. Y., has been elected pastor of Zion's Lutheran church at York, to succeed Rev. A. W. Lilly, D. D., who recently retired. He has accepted and will soon enter upon his duties. Dr. Everett is one of the most eminent pulpit orators in the Lutheran church. He was born in Greencastle and was in early life engaged in newspaper work He took a theological course at the Seminary at Gettysburg, and after graduation soon rose to eminence as a speaker and orator. When Robert E. Pattison was made governor, at the special request of his father, he appointed Dr. Everett his private secretary. Dr. Everett was pastor of Messiah Lutheran church, Harrisburg, for a time after Governor Pattison's retirement. From there he went to Brooklyn.

Miss Sarah Miller, who is well-known by Gettysburg people, a sister of Capt. David Miller, of the Clermont House near Charmain and Blue Ridge Summit station died last Tuesday night. She was aged about sixty years. Funeral services were held last Friday, at the St. Jacob's Reformed church near Fountain Dale, Rev. Dr. Cyrus Cort officiating, assisted by Rev. J. S. Naeffer and Rev. Davisson.

There is a rumor that a large beet sugar refinery will be built and operated at Carlisle.

The latest developments in the contested mayoralty election case in York are said to be that both parties will agree to cancel the proceedings and call the matter square.

It is not often that a pension is returned to the Federal Government, and less frequently is it returned by will. Yet this latter is what the late Isaac Lloyd, of the firm of Malcolm, Lloyd & Co., wholesale lumber dealers, of Philadelphia, has done. Mr. Lloyd's will, disposing of an estate valued at $15,000, was probated recently. The writing says: "My pension which, I have not used, I have always expected to return to the United States Government, excepting I should be in distress or want. I order my executor to return the pension."

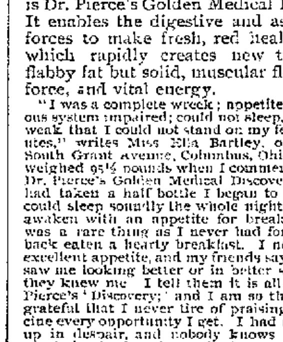
Commissioner Evans, of the Pension Bureau, is a strong advocate of the policy of publishing the entire list of persons who draw pensions from the government. He expects that a bill for this purpose will be introduced in Congress when it reassembles in January.

Last Monday evening Hebron Lodge, No. 465, F and A. M., of New oxford, elected and installed the following: W. M., Jas. W. Barnitz; S. W., C. W. Hartzell; J. W., Chas S. Rebert; Secretary, A. D. Buckminster; Treasurer, S. Mc. Gilbert; Rep. to Grand Lodge, Z. H. Cashman; Trustees, C. H. Emmert, W. A. Himes and Michael Hoffheins.

The epidemic of diphtheria at Hanover continues and several new cases are reported.

C. E. Armstrong, charged with having part in the burning of the hotel at Funkstown, referred to last week, Wednesday, went to Chambersburg and surrendered himself to County Detective Johnson. Later before Justice Hachman Armstrong entered bail for a hearing in the sum of $700 on the charge of "inciting to burn a hotel."

MRS. ELIZABETH ROBINS PENNELL has written for the the January *Century* an account of "The Lord Mayor's Show," an annual pageant full of old-time ceremonial. This is another article in her series on "Play in London." Joseph Pennell furnishes a number of illustrations. Mr. and Mrs. Pennell are Philadelphians who have lived in London for many years.



When a boat goes over Niagara Falls, it is lost long before it reaches the edge of the falls. The danger begins in the river far above. When disease begins to sweep any one along on its current, the danger has already begun.

If you are losing healthy flesh and getting below your best condition it is time to get back again without delay. The best strength-builder for people who are "running-down" is Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It enables the digestive and assimilative forces to make fresh, red healthy blood which rapidly creates new tissue; no flabby fat but solid, muscular flesh, nerve force, and vital energy.

"I was a complete wreck; appetite gone, nervous system impaired; could not sleep, and was so weak that I could not stand on my feet ten minutes," writes Miss Ella Bartley, of No. 213½ South Grant Avenue, Columbus, Ohio: "I only weighed 95½ pounds when I commenced taking Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. After I had taken a half bottle I began to improve; I could sleep soundly the whole night, and would awaken with an appetite for breakfast, which was a rare thing as I never had for two years back eaten a hearty breakfast. I now have an excellent appetite, and my friends say they never saw me looking better or in better spirits since they knew me. I tell them it is all due to Dr. Pierce's 'Discovery;' and I am so thankful and grateful that I never tire of praising his medicine every opportunity I get. I had about given up in despair, and nobody knows what those words imply, but those who have suffered—like I did for two long years I was convinced that your medicine would help me, and I am here in person, a living testimonial of its merits."

For constipation, Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are a simple yet sure remedy, mild but thorough in their effect, and a permanent cure. No ordinary Pills are so perfect and scientific. By all druggists.

IT is expected that the Crawford bicycle works, Hagerstown, will turn out about 50,000 bicycles next year. The factory will turn out a chainless wheel in about six weeks.

DR. WILLIAMS' Indian Pile Ointment will cure Blind, Bleeding, Ulcerated and Itching Piles. It absorbs the tumors, allays the itching at once, acts as a poultice, gives instant relief; Dr. Williams' Indian Pile Ointment is prepared only for Piles and itching of the private parts, and nothing else. Every box is guarranted. Sold by L. M. Buehler, sent by mail, for 50c. and $1.00 per box. WILLIAMS M'F'G CO., Prop's., Cleveland, O.

A BARTENDER in Great Falls, Mont., took in over the bar the fourth 1804 silver dollar. It is worth about $10,000.

WHEN your stomach begins to trouble you, it needs help. The help it needs, is to digest your food, and, until it gets it, you won't have any peace. Stomach trouble is very distressing, very obstinate, very dangerous. Many of the most dangerous diseases begin with simple indigestion. The reason is that indigestion (*not*-digestion, *not*-nourishment) *weakens* the system and allows disease germs to attack it. The antidote is Shaker Digestive Cordial, strengthening, nourishing, curative. It cures indigestion and renews strength and health It does this by strengthening the stomach, by helping it to digest your food. *It nourishes* you. Shaker Digestive Cordial is made of pure herbs, plants and wine, is perfectly harmless and will certainly cure all genuine stomach trouble. Sold by druggists, price 10 cents to $1.00 per bottle.

THE sudden disappearance of Rev. S. Spurrier, from Bainbridge, is causing considerable excitement in that section. Rev. Spurrier was a retired minister of the Church of God. Foul play is feared.

THE reason why Arnica & Oil Liniment is so popular with the ladies is because it not only is very healing and soothing but its odor is not at all offensive. For sale by L. M. Buehler.

CASTORIA.

The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher is on every wrapper.

Democrats Win.

The biennial city election was held in Boston, last Tuesday, and the contest for the Mayoralty between Mayor Josiah Quincy, Democrat, and ex Mayor Edwin U. Curtis, Republican, resulted in Quincy's triumph by a majority over all. The city, under ordinary circumstances, is Democratic by probably 5000 votes, but this year the anti-Quincy Democrats nominated Thomas Riley, a criminal lawyer, of local repute. On the ballot his political leaning was designated by the words "Democratic Bryan."

Returns show a straight Democratic victory, with probably a majority in both chambers of the City Council.

In the city election in Meriden, Conn., last Tuesday Amos Ives, the Democratic nominee for Mayor, defeated Arthur S. Lane, Republican, by about 350 majority. Democratic Alderman were elected in three out of four wards.

Littlestown Items.

Dec. 27.—The family of Nelson Study, of near Silver Run, has been sadly afflicted. About three months ago Mr. Study was taken very ill with typhoid fever, and, hovering between life and death, finally began to improve. The children, three in number, then took sick and on Tuesday the oldest son died, and on Wednesday morning Mrs. Study died after a short illness. The mother and son were buried on Thursday at noon. Another son is very ill.

Henry Byers, aged 68 years, of near town, died of typhoid fever and was burried on Christmas. Interment in Mount Carmel Cemetery, Rev. E. E. Blint, officiating.

All the churches in town and vicinity held Christmas services, and the schools were treated.

The usual gift making was observed in the public schools and among friends.

John L. Livers, son of our County Treasurer, met with what might have been a very serious accident on Friday last. While engaged at the engine of the electric light plant, a bolt broke, the tap striking him in the eye, and one hundred pounds of steam, which was in the boiler at that time, all blew out. At first it was thought Mr. Livers was blinded, but later he found that he could see out of the eye. The town was, therefore, in darkness on Friday night, but we have light again. W.

Granite Hill Items.

Salem Sabbath School held a very interesting entertainment on Friday evening.

Rev. J. P. Anthony, Presiding Elder, of Chambersburg District, preached at Salem on Sunday evening.

Rev. J. P. Anthony visited Rev. W. J. Beamer last week.

Protracted services will be held at Salem church beginning next Sunday evening, Jan. 2.

Mr. Samuel Weigle is cutting ice on the Goldsborough dam.

Hunterstown M. E. Sabbath School held their entertainment on Saturday evening.

Mr. David Money has been elected Supt. of the Hunterstown M. E. Sabbath School. M.

Arendtsville Items.

Dec. 27.—The Christmas exercises in the two churches in this place were largely attended. The churches were tastefully decorated for the occasion. The exercises were appropriate and entertaining.

Mr. and Mrs. Elias Spangler spent Christmas with their son, Dr. H. A. Spangler, at Carlisle.

Miss Sadie Coe is spending the Holidays at Allegheny City, Pa.

Messrs. Ira and Edward Orner are visiting relatives at Philadelphia and Newark, N. J.

Mr. Harvey E. Freed, who is teaching school at Neffsville, Lancaster county, is at home for a few days.

Mr. Allen Trostle is home from Poughkeepsie, N. Y., where he is attending the commercial school. P.

IT is said that the injunction proceeding by the Reading against the Harrisburg & Mechanicsburg electric railway to prevent the latter from crossing the Reading tracks at White Hill, will be amicably arranged, and that the electric railway's extension to Mechanicsburg will be completed by next spring.

THOUSANDS suffer from Catarrh or cold in head and have never tried the popular remedy. There is no longer any excuse, as a 10 cent trial size of Ely's Cream Balm can be had of your druggist or we mail it for 10 cents Full size 50 cents.

ELY BROS., 56 Warren St., N. Y. city.

A friend advised me to try Ely's Cream Balm and after using it six weeks I believe myself cured of catarrh. It is a most valuable remedy.—Joseph Stewart, 624 Grand Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.

THE orange and lemon crops of Southern California have suffered severely from recent frosts.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, } ss.
LUCAS COUNTY,

FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of CATARRH that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D., 1896.

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Hall's Cartarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

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THE organization of a fire department in Taneytown, Md., is receiving some attention. At a meeting held last Monday night a committee was appointed to procure a truck, ladders, reels hose and other necessary paraphernalia.

ALL stock coming to the barn should have Climax Stock Food. Sold in Gettysburg by L. M. Buehler.

IT is estimated that at least $10,000 worth of rabbits have been shipped this season from the Northern Neck of Virginia.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher is on every wrapper.

THE Rev. Dr. James Farrar, of First Reformed church, Brooklyn, will give up a $6000 salary to preach without pay.

A REMEDY that has no equal in disease of the Kidneys and Urinary Organs, have you neglected your kidneys? Have you overworked your nervous system and caused trouble with your Kidneys and Liver? Have you pain in the loins, side, back, groin and bladder? Have you a flabby appearance of the face, especially under the eyes? Too frequent desire to pass urine? No matter what the cause, we know Dr. Williams Kidney Pills will cure you imparts new life to the diseased organs, tones up the whole system and makes a new man of you. For sale by L. M. Buehler. Mailed upon receipt of price, $1.00 per box. WILLIAMS M'F'G. CO. Props., Cleveland, O.

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Is never done, and it is especially wearing and wearisome to those whose blood is impure and unfit properly to tone, sustain, and renew the wasting of nerve, muscle and tissue. It is more because of this condition of the blood that women are run down,

Tired, Weak, Nervous,

Than because of the work itself. Every physician says so, and that the only remedy is in building up by taking a good nerve tonic, blood purifier and vitalizer like Hood's Sarsaparilla. For the troubles *Peculiar to Women* at change of season, climate or life, or resulting from hard work, nervousness, and impure blood, thousands have found relief and cure in

Hood's Sarsaparilla

The One True Blood Purifier. $1 per bottle.
Prepared only by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

Hood's Pills are the only pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

A NEW feature of "society journalism" in Kansas is the publication, along with a list of wedding presents, of a list of the young men who have been refused by the bride.

PROF. BARRETT of St. Lawrence county, N. Y., speaking of pulmonary diseases, says: "no one death occurs now where twenty died before Downs' Elixir was known. Over fifty years of constant success places Downs' Elixir at the head of the long list of cough remedies. For sale by L. M. Buehler.

IN the past two months nearly 3000 cars of grain and flour for export have passed through Allentown.

A MAN may dress as well as his own good judgment and the assistance of an artistic tailor may elect. He may take his "tubs" but if his digestive organs are out of order, he will have an unwholesome appearance. His complexion and the white of his eyes will have a yellowish cast. His tongue will be coated, appetite poor, his teeth rusty, his breath abominable. He is one big, unmistakable sign of constipation. The quickest, surest, easiest way to cure this trouble is to take Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. They are made of refined, concentrated vegetable extracts. Nothing in the least harmful enters into their composition. They hunt down all impurities, and "make them move on." They are the product of many years' study and practice. Dr. Pierce cannot afford to put forth a worthless article.

Address with 21 cents in one-cent stamps, to cover cost of mailing *only*, World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y., and get a free copy of the "Medical Adviser."

A NOVEL life insurance company will be incorporated for Atlantic City. For 5 cents it will issue a policy for one day for $1000 for death by drowning while bathing.

DON'T suffer with indigestion, use Baxter's Mandrake Bitters. For sale by L. M. Buehler.

Heart Spasms

DR. AGNEW'S

Cure for the Heart a Wonderful Life-Saver.

No organ in the human anatomy to-day whose diseases can be more readily detected than those of the heart—and medical discovery has made them amenable to proper treatment If you have palpitation or fluttering, shortness of breath, weak or irregular pulse, swelling of feet or ankles, pain in the left side, fainting spells, dropsical tendency, any of these indicate heart disease. No matter of how long standing, Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart will cure—it's a heart specific—acts quickly—acts surely—acts safely.

"I was given up to die by physicians and friends. One dose of Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart gave me ease, and six bottles cured my case of fifteen years' standing."—MRS. J. L. HELLER, Whitewood, N.W.T. 5

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Executor's Notice.

ADAM BUTT'S ESTATE.—Letters testamentary on the estate of ADAM BUTT, late of Gettysburg borough, Adams county, Pa., deceased, having been granted to the under-signed, residing in Franklin twp., he hereby gives notice to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same to present them properly authenticated for settlement.

JOHN P. BUTT,
Nov. 23, 1897 6t Executor.

Auditor's Notice.

THE undersigned auditor, appointed by the Court of Common Pleas of Adams County to distribute balance in hands of John N Boyer, assignee in trust for benefit of creditors of J. H. Houck & Son, a partnership, and Jesse H. Houck, an individual, will sit for the purpose of his appointment at his office in Gettysburg on Wednesday, Dec. 29th, at 10 o'clock, when and where all parties in interest are requested to attend.

W. C. SHEELY,
Dec 7, 1897. td Auditor.

NOTICE.

THE second and final account of S. S. NEELY, Assignee in trust for the benefit of the creditors of SARAH J. and ELIZA B REED, has been filed in the Court of Common Pleas of Adams county, Pa., and will be confirmed by said Court on FRIDAY, the 21st day of JANUARY, 1898, at 10 o'clock, a. m., unless cause be shown to the contrary.

JOHN M. BLOCHER,
Dec. 21, 1897. td Prothonotary.

ELECTION.

AN election for Thirteen Directors of the Mummasburg Mutual Fire Protection Society will be held at the office of the Company, in Mummasburg, on SATURDAY, JANUARY 1st, 1898, between the hours of 12 m. and 2 p. m.

MARGARET McGREW,
Dec. 14, 1897. 3t Secretary.

ELECTION.

THE annual meeting of the Stockholders of "The Baltimore and Harrisburg Railway Company," (Western Extension), for the purpose of electing a President and Directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of all other business as may legally come before it, will be held in the office of the Company, at the Station, in the Borough of Gettysburg, Adams county, Pa., TUESDAY, the 11th day of JANUARY, 1898, at 10.30 o'clock, a. m.

WILLIAM P. QUIMBY,
Dec. 21, 1898. td Secretary.

ELECTION.

AN ELECTION for Seven Directors of the "Adams County Mutual Live Stock Insurance Company" will be held at the office of the Company, in Mummasburg, on SATURDAY, the 8th day of JANUARY, 1898, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 12 m.

MARGARET McGREW,
Dec. 21, 1897. 3t Secretary.

ELECTION.

AN ELECTION for Eleven Managers of the "Adams County Mutual Fire Insurance Company" will be held at the office of the Company, in Gettysburg, on MONDAY, the 3d day of JANUARY, 1898, between the hours of 1 and 4 o'clock, p. m.

☞The Executive Committee will meet at 10 o'clock, a. m., on the same day.

G. H. BUEHLER,
Dec. 21, 1897. td Secretary.

ELECTION.

NOTICE is hereby given to the Stockholders of "The First National Bank of Gettysburg" that an election for Seven Directors, to serve one year will be held at the Banking House, on TUESDAY, the 11th day of JANUARY, 1898, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 12 m.

S. M. BUSHMAN,
Dec. 21, 1898. td Cashier.

ELECTION.

NOTICE is hereby given to the Stockholders of "The Gettysburg National Bank" that an election for Nine Directors, to serve one year, will be held at their Banking House, on TUESDAY, the 11th day of JANUARY, 1898, between the hours of 1 and 3 p. m.

J. EMORY BAIR,
Dec. 21, 1897. td Cashier.

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January 1, Saturday—L. Katharine Miller and Cora A. Richardson—Public Auction—Mountpleasant township.
February 23, Wednesday—Geo. W. Lady, Cumberland township.
March 3, Thursday—Washington Harner, Cumberland township.
March 9, Wednesday — Conrad Cluck, Cumberland township.
March 10, Thursday—Heirs of John Bender, Straban township.
March 11, Friday — Benjamin Shetter, Mountpleasant township.
March 14, Monday—H. B. Slonaker, Hamiltonban township.
March 15, Tuesday—Emanuel D. Keller, Cumberland township.
March 16 and 17, Wednesday and Thursday—L. Katharine Miller and Cora A. Richardson, Mountpleasant township.
March 16, Wednesday — Mrs. Mary M. Thoman, Menallen township.
March 16, Wednesday — George Kane, Franklin township.
March 17, Thursday — J. Carna Smith, Mountjoy township.
March 17, Thursday—John F. Walters, Franklin township.
March 18, Friday—Joseph F. Kelly, Cumberland township.
March 18, Friday—Lawrence M. Rebert, Franklin township.
March 19, Saturday — John C. Minter, Franklin township.
March 21, Monday — George Weikert, Highland township.
March 22, Tuesday — Charles Howard, Cumberland township.
March 23, Wednesday—Adam F. Bucher, Franklin township.
March 23, Wednesday — James O. G. Weaner, Straban township.
March 23, Wednesday—Executors of G. W. Hartman, deceased, Mountjoy twp.
March 24, Thursday — Cornelius Lott, Cumberland township.
March 25, Friday—W. H. and J. E. Frock, executors of Valentine Frock, deceased, Cumberland township.

Miscellaneous.

A HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL!

OUR Carrier requests the announcement that he will call on his patrons next Saturday with his New Year's Greeting.

THE proceedings of the eighth annual reunion of the survivors of the 21st Pennsylvania Cavalry Association, which met at York, Oct. 27, 1897, are on our table. The book is from the press of J. E. Wible, of this place, and contains a roster of the survivors of the regiment.

A NEW post office has been established at Meals' X Roads, in Huntington township, to be known as "Gargol," which will be a great convenience to the residents of that thickly settled community.

EAST BERLIN wants to purchase the Laurel hose carriage, of York. A committee of East Berliners were in York recently looking at the apparatus.

THE survivors of Cole's Maryland cavalry will hold a re-union at the Green House, in Baltimore, on Jan. 10 next.

WM. ELINE, of McSherrystown, has disposed of his store and fixtures on private terms.

THE County Jury Commissioners finished filling the jury wheel for 1898 last Wednesday. The number of names placed in the wheel is 375.

THE New Oxford post office, of which Wm. H. Emmert is the master (vice Geo. A. Klingel), will be removed Jan. 1, to the Emmert building on Centre Square, and be equipped with an entire new outfit.

A NEW cement floor has been laid in the cellar of the McKnight building, under Dougherty & Hartley's store.

MR. M. LE MAY, representing the Bryan Manufacturing Company, of Baltimore, has been here for some days, in the interest of Acetylene gas. Harry B. Armor, Electrician, and Prof. J. Louis Sowers, are working up its introduction in this vicinity. Last evening the window and store of Penrose Myers were lighted up with the new illuminant.

MR. E. L. KAUFFMAN has been appointed postmaster at East Berlin.

D. M. WOLF is having a stable built on the rear of his property, Baltimore street, Wm. H. Johns carpenter.

THE first number of "Our Parish Paper," gotten out in the interests of the Lutheran churches of New Oxford and McSherrystown, by Rev. Ferdinand Hesse, is on our table and presents a neat appearance, and is well filled with interesting reading matter.

ON invitation of Proprietor Eberhart a sumptuous Christmas dinner was enjoyed at the Eagle Hotel by some eighty of Mr. Eberhart's friends. The dining-room was handsomely decorated, the menu was replete with all the good things of the season and every thing was suitable to the occasion.

THE annual Pool Tournament of the Magnolia Club ended last Monday evening, and resulted in Dr. J. W. C. O'Neal and C. K. Gilbert winning the first prize, Harry Sheely and Wm. D. Gilbert the second, with J. L. Williams and C. A. Timmins third.

A Much Prized Gift.

The York *Gazette* of Thursday has the following:

W. A. Cook yesterday received from Gettysburg a gift in the shape of a fine log of young white oak which is to be dried and cut into frames for a number of war pictures. These are then to be presented to the organization of the Twenty-third New York volunteers, of which Mr. Cook was a member. The log was cut on Culp's hill and was the gift of Usher C. P. Culp, of the Pennsylvania depot and is highly appreciated by Mr. Cook.

GREAT REDUCTION.—For ten days I will sell Sunbeam Incandescent Gas Lights complete for 90c each, former price $1.35.
1t H. B. ARMOR, Electrician.

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THE after-Christmas prices on Ladies' Coats and Capes will be found very tempting. Choice gets less though every day.
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Personals.

—Prof. J. D. Hunter left on Friday to spend the Holidays at his home, Bellefonte.

—Messrs. George E. Stock, of Philadelphia, and Leo. F Stock, of Washington, D. C., are with their parents.

—Messrs. Carroll Timmins and Charles Cook, of Philadelphia, are here for the Holidays.

—Mr. Charles McCleary spent last week in Philadelphia and New York.

—Mr. Emory Chronister is spending the Holiday season at home.

—Mr. A. B. Bushman spent Christmas with his sister, Mrs. Kelley, at Mechanicsburg.

—Mr. Charles A. Trostle was with his parents at York Springs on Christmas.

—Prof. H. G. Buehler, of Lakeville, Conn., who with his wife is spending the Christmas vacation at Dr. E. J. Wolf's, went to Philadelphia yesterday to attend a meeting of the conference of teachers which fixes the uniform entrance requirements in English for the colleges of the United States. He goes as one of three delegates from the New England Association of Colleges and Preparatory Schools.

—Wm. McSherry, Jr., Esq., spent his Christmas at Littlestown.

—Mr. Guy Griffith, of Baltimore, spent Christmas with his mother.

—Mr. Emory Brown, of Smithburg, Md., is the guest of his aunt, Mrs. M. Overdeer.

—Professor Robbin B. Wolf, a teacher in Betz's Academy, Stanford, Conn., is spending the Holidays with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. E. J. Wolf.

—Rev. Stanley Billheimer, of Washington, is among the visitors.

—Mr. Ira L. Tipton, Instructor in music at Hill School, Pottstown, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Tipton.

—Messrs. Harvey Arbegast and Howard Keller, of Washington, are visiting Mr. John Rummel.

—Mr. J. C. Horn, of Staunton, Va., is visiting his son, Rev. A. N. Horn. Presiding Elder Anthony, of Chambersburg, was the guest of Rev. and Mrs. Horn, over Christmas.

—Dr. J. W. C. O'Neal and two daughters, Misses Katie and Annie, spent Christmas at Mr. John Crapster's, near Taneytown.

—Mr. Wm. C. Remmel, of Philadelphia, spent a few days at his home last week.

—Mr. John Happoldt, of Washington, D. C., was home for Christmas.

—Mr. Paul Blocher, of Lancaster, was home for Christmas.

—Mr. Wm. Rex, the obliging clerk at Dougherty & Hartley's, spent Christmas at his home at Biglerville.

—Mr. C. Roy Miller, of Lancaster, was home for Christmas.

—Mr. Norman McPherson, of Hagerstown, spent Christmas at home.

—Sanford B. Martin, Esq., one of the leading lawyers of New Haven, Conn., is visiting his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Adam Martin.

—Mr. John Mumper, of Waynesboro, was among the Christmas home-comers.

—Mr. J. Samuel Duttera, of Williamsport, Md., is spending the Holidays with his family here.

—Wm. H. Mayer, wife and daughter, were at York, over Sunday.

—Rev. and Mrs. A. A. Kelly, of Mechanicsburg, arrived yesterday on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Althedore Bushman.

—Miss Ethel Flaharty, of Baltimore, is visiting her parents.

—Miss Flora Deatrick, of Straban township, leaves to-day on a visit to friends in Baltimore and Bel Air, Md.

—Prof. and Mrs. Charles H. Huber arrived in Gettysburg from their wedding trip last Wednesday.

—Mrs. R. W. Mottern, *nee* Miss Jennie Dougherty, formerly of this place, has been chosen Superintendent of the Loyal Temperance Legion, at Mount Holly, Cumberland county.

—Miss Annie Schriver, of Washington, D. C., is spending the Holidays with her parents, in this place.

—Misses Rosie and Estella Baker, of McKnightstown, and Miss Mollie Hemler, of Gettysburg, are visiting friends in Philadelphia.

—Mrs. John Utz and grand-child are spending the Holidays in York.

—L. DeWitt Gerhart, Esq., and family, of Martinsburg, W. Va., are guests of D. Jerome Swartz over Christmas.

—Mr. H. T. Weaver and family leave this afternoon to spend a few days with friends at Manchester, Md.

—Miss Helen Ziegler is with her grandmother, Mrs. Ernshaw, during the vacation.

—Miss Emily Horner, at school in New York, is home on a short vacation.

—Miss Amy Keith, of Drexel Institute, Philadelphia is home for the Christmas season.

—Dr. Franklin Menges and wife, of York, are with relatives in this section.

—Mr. Frank Spangler and family, of West Orange, N. Y., spent Christmas at Mrs. Alex. Spangler's.

—The Misses Chritzman leave to-morrow to visit relatives in Westminster.

—Mr. Peter Thorn, Jr., and family, of Virginia, are with home folks for the Holidays.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Tyson and sons, Chester and William, of Baltimore, spent Christmas with Mr. Edwin C. Tyson, at Flora Dale. Mr. C. J. Tyson is President of the Susquehanna Fertilizer Company and a former resident of this place

—Mrs. Hibbs, of Norristown, and two children, are visiting at Dr. Huber's.

—Mrs. James R Ross and daughter, Isabel, are visiting Rev. and Mrs. G. M. Diffenderfer, at Newport, and friends at Harrisburg.

—Miss S. P. Horner and her nephew, Master Norman McC. Fox, are spending the Holidays with friends in Mechanicsburg and Harrisburg.

—Mrs. H. P. Glanville and little daughter, Ruth, of Baltimore, Md., are spending the Holidays here.

—Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Doll, of Frederick, Md., and Rev. and Mrs. Charles Reinewald, of Emmitsburg, spent Christmas with the Misses Danner.

—Mrs. Jennie Croll, who is at present a teacher in the Stevens School, in Germantown; Prof. Morris Croll, of Cleveland, O.; Miss Elsie Croll, a student at Smith's College, Mass., and Mr. Roy Croll, who is in business with his brother, James, at Wilkesbarre, are among the Christmas visitors.

—Miss Ida Tinges is visiting friends in Harrisburg.

—Miss Daisy Diehl, who has been attending school at Springfield, Mass., is home for the Holidays.

Services for the Week of Prayer.

Commencing next Monday the Week of Prayer will be observed in this place with union services every night except Saturday.

The meetings will be held in St. James Lutheran church under direction of the Ministers' Association. Assignments have been made as follows:

Monday, Jan. 3, Rev. G. M. Glenn.
Tuesday, Jan. 4, Rev. T. J. Barkley, D.D.
Wednesday, Jan. 5, Rev. H. C. Alleman.
Thursday, Jan. 6, Rev. D. W. Woods, Jr.
Friday, Jan. 7, Rev. A. R. Steck.

On Sunday evening, Jan. 2d, there will be a union missionary meeting in the College church.

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Christmas in the Sunday Schools.

Trinity Reformed.

The auditorium of the Reformed church was crowded on Christmas evening with the scholars, parents and friends to witness the exercises. In front of the pulpit a triple gothic arch, covered with laurel and handsomely lighted with electric lights, enlivened the scene. In the centre of the main arch was a brilliant star formed of electric lights and on the arch "Glory to God" in white letters, with "Peace on Earth" capping the side arches. On the pulpit floor were two large piles of candy boxes, in the shape of sleds, and baskets of oranges, both of which were distributed to the members of the schools at the close of the exercises. The program was made up of appropriate Christmas music under the title of "Dawn of Glory;" responsive Scripture readings; recitations by Louise Stahle, Nellie Tipton, Mary Hoffman, Grace Troxel and Alice Williams; a solo and duett by Alma Comfort and Myrtle Hoke. Dr. Barkley, the pastor, delivered a short and timely address of welcome, and the choir sang an appropriate anthem while the offering, which was for the Womelsdorf Orphans' Home, was being lifted. The organist, Miss Eva Danner, was assisted by Messrs. John W. Tipton, on the violin, and S. A. Troxel, on the cornet. The electrical display, which enhanced the otherwise joyous scene, was placed by Mr. Harry B. Armor, a member of the school.

—The Sunday School of Trinity Reformed church return thanks to Mr. Hertzog, Manager of the Electric Light Company, for his kindly furnishing the electricity for their Christmas display, and to Mr. Harry B. Armor for his work and efficiency in arranging and constructing the system of electric lights which so brilliantly illuminated the church for the Sunday School Christmas exercises.

Christ Lutheran.

The Christmas exercises at the College Lutheran church were held in the lecture room of the church on Friday evening. After singing "Hark the Glad Sound" the school was led in responsive reading by the Superintendent, Prof. E. S. Bridenbaugh. The school then sang a "Christmas Carol" and Rev. E. Bridenbaugh led in prayer. Willanna Miller and Rachael Skelly had a recitation entitled "The Dear Old Story," and Elinor Miller, "The First Christmas." Misses Alice Musselman and Mary Sieber sang a duett called "The Silent Night." "The Beautiful Story," by five of the infant scholars, Helen Fowler, Raymond Sieber, Etta Ernst, Mary Himes and Elinor Miller. "Why Christmas Comes," by Elinor Miller and Roger Musselman. "The Father's Gift" was recited by Lula Gilbert and "The Season's Good Wishes" by Robbie Snitzer. A responsive reading on "The Tenderness of Jesus" followed this. The pastor, Rev. H. C. Alleman, made an interesting address. "The Truth of Jesus" was the subject of the next responsive reading. Mr. Ardaches Merdinyan, a student in college, gave a short address, in which he told the school the story of Christmas in his native land, Armenia. Miss Beulah Tipton sang a solo entitled "Palestine." The exercises closed with singing "Glory to God" and the distribution of candy to the scholars. A collection, which amounted to $15, was taken for the Orphans' Home at Loysville.

Presbyterian.

The enjoyable Christmas exercises of the Presbyterian Sunday School came off last Thursday evening. The platform was decorated with Christmas greens, the oranges and candy for the children and the gifts of the congregation for the poor.

Promptly at seven o'clock the service began with a voluntary by the choir. The pastor, Rev. D. W. Woods, Jr., then led in prayer. The congregation sang a hymn. Mr. Chas. M. McCurdy, the Superintendent of the school, lead in responsive reading of the 2nd chapter of Luke. "Shepherd's Christ on Christmas Day" was next sung by the school. Five children of the infant school gave a recitation. They were: Edna Shields, Marjorie Lott, Gay Kitzmiller, McCarroll Fox and Carrie Hamilton. After singing by the school, Ruth Hamilton, Hattie McClelland and Margaret Gilliland each gave a short recitation. The entire infant school sang "The Saviour is Born in the Manger." They then recited the beautiful 23rd Psalm, which begins "The Lord is My Shepherd." Mary Wilson and Ora McCavitt sang a duett, in which the school joined in the chorus. A recitation by six little girls followed: Frances Sheely, Sara Bigham, Jannet Scott, Amy Swope and Margaret Gilliland. Rev. Woods' address was well received by all. He gave these things, Good Sense, Good Humor and Good Conscience, as the three elements of a perpetual Christmas. The distribution of candy and oranges then took place. A collection of $20 was taken for Foreign Missions and a large amount of provisions was collected for the poor of the town.

Methodist.

Last Saturday evening the Methodist Sunday School enjoyed their usual Christmas entertainment. An exercise prepared by Prof. J. H. Kurzenknabe, of Harrisburg, was used. This consisted of hymns and responses, such as "Hail Him," "Ring Happy Bells," "Watchman Tell Us of the Night," "Joy to the World" and many other beautiful hymns. Recitations were given by Haddie Holtzworth, Maggie Smiley, Amanda Tawney and John Garvin. The part the infant school took in the program was especially interesting. They had special singing and an exercise in which nine of the children took part. Amy Sheads had a recitation, which was followed by one by Mary Woodward and Mary Cook. "Christmas Bells" was recited by Ethel Davis and Roy McMillan had a recitation entitled "Santa Claus." The exercises were in charge of the Superintendent of the school, Mr. Mitten. The pastor, Rev. Geo. M. Glenn, was present and took part in a brief address. James W. Eicholtz accompanied the organ with his cornet. The school was given a candy treat at the close of the exercises.

St. James Lutheran.

The Christmas services at St. James Lutheran church began at 7 o'clock on Christmas morning with a union prayer meeting of the Christian Endeavor Societies of the town and the Epworth League of the Methodist church. At 7 p. m. the Sunday School had their exercises. The church was crowded and many were turned away. The room was beautifully decorated with laurel, pine and a large Christmas tree. The service was in charge of the pastor, Rev. A. R. Steck. Miss Sadie Stallsmith presided at the organ. The infant Sunday School services consisted of a song by the school, "Silver Chimes"; recitation, by Viola Miller; song, "Christmas Chimes," by the boys; recitation, "The Christmas Tree," by Ellen Stover; motion song, "Glad Christmas Chimes," by the girls. The adult Sunday School program consisted of a solo, "Beautiful Angels," by Miss Ivy Tawney; duett, "Those Christmas Bells," by Mary Menchey and Daisy Thorn; recitation, "Telephone Message to Santa Claus," by Martha Sachs; duett, "Judah Thy Vales are Sleeping," by Maurice Hamilton and Bert Rodgers; tableau, "The Angels Appearing to the Shepherds;" Quartette, "Angel's Lullaby;" solo, "Star of Bethlehem," by Miss Annie Weaver; tableau, "Dawning of the Morning;" reading, by Prof. J. Louis Sowers; solo and quartette, "The Angel's Song;" an exercise by six girls; recitation, by Miss Lillie Dougherty. The pastor made a short address and a collection amounting to about $15 was taken for the benefit of the poor of the town. Besides this the scholars brought a large amount of sugar, coffee, rice and flour to be used for the same purpose. The infant Sunday School was treated to candy and oranges. The large audience was delighted with the exercises. St. James Christian Endeavor Society celebrated Christmas by sending 170 boxes of candy, 170 oranges and a number of Christmas cards, books and toys to the Cold Springs Mission Sunday School and by presenting the sexton of St. James church, Mr. Wm. H. Sheads, with $5.00.

United Brethren.

"The Story of the Star" was the title of the exercise used by the United Brethren Sunday School at their Christmas exercises last Friday evening. The program consisted of music and recitations. An address was made by the pastor, Rev. Mr. Horn. The school was given a treat of candy.

IN THE CHURCHES.

The first service on Christmas morning began at midnight in the Episcopal Church of the Prince of Peace. Rev. Dr. Ege, the rector, conducted the service appropriate to the occasion. The decorations were neat.

At 5 o'clock Father Christ, pastor of St. Francis Xavier Catholic church, said Mass before a large audience. The altar was elaborately trimmed with evergreens and lighted with electric lights. The services at 10 a. m. and 7 p. m. were also well attended.

In Trinity Reformed church at 6 a. m. Dr. Barkley held the regular Christmas service, including an address.

At 7 o'clock the Christian Endeavor Societies of both Lutheran churches and the Presbyterian church united with the Epworth League of the Methodist church in a service of song and praise, held in St. James Lutheran church.

St. John's Night.

Good Samaritan Lodge, No. 336, F. and A. M., of this place, celebrated the occasion last night with the installation of the elected officers and the customary banquet, which was held at the Eagle Hotel instead of in the usual banquet hall. The menu gotten up by Proprietor Eberhart, elaborate and well served, consisting of oysters, cold turkey and ham, salads, fruits, cakes, confectionery, nuts, cigars, &c., was done ample justice to by the large number in attendance. Visitors were present from Harrisburg, Carlisle, York, Hanover, New Oxford and other points. Hon. Wm. T. Ziegler, as toast master, conducted the exercises with pleasure to all. The set speeches were as follows: "The Grand Lodge," Bro. W. M. Gerhart, Danville, Pa.; "Free Masonry in Gettysburg," Bro. W. S. Schroder; "Good Samaritan Lodge," Bro. J. W. C. O'Neal; "Masonic Charity," Bro. T. P. Ege; "Masonry Around the Globe," Bro. W. C. Sheely; "Mason's Wives and Mason's Bairns," Bro. C. S. Duncan; "Lessons of the Fraternity," Bro. R. E. Cochran, of York. Impromptu toasts were responded to by Brothers John A. Senseman, Jacob Livingstone, N. M. Fissel and G. M. Sipe, of Carlisle; Judge C. S. Beales, of Hebron Lodge; Wm. Baker, late of Omaha, now of Abbottstown; Rev. Stanley Billheimer, of Washington, D. C., and others. After a most enjoyable banquet the large audience adjourned soon after midnight.

High School Entertainment.

The Literary Society of the High School gave a very pleasant entertainment in the Assembly Room of Meade school building on Thursday afternoon. A large audience of parents and others was present and enjoyed the program, which was as follows:

PART I.

Singing by School; Reading of Scripture; Quartette, "Home, Sweet Home," by Jessie Ziegler, Alice Taughinbaugh, Millard Tawney and Montfort Melchoir.

Surprise party, with Sadie Raffensperger, hostess, and Jessie Ziegler, her daughter. The guests came and entertained her with the following programme:

Recitation..........Mary Hoffman.
Story..........Helen Bream.
Music, Mandolin and Guitar Duette, by Alice Taughinbaugh and Elsie Martin.
Declamation..........Millard Tawney.
Select Reading..........Carrie Englebert.
Declamation..........Montfort Melchoir.
Recitation..........Jessie Ziegler.
Farewell song..........Scholars.

PART II.
COURT TRIAL.

The Court—Judge Lynch.....Prof. Hunter.
Associate Judge Rhodes..........C. K. Little.
Associate Judge Briggs..........Harold Lewars.
Clerk of Court..........Philip Brumbaugh.
Sheriff Stong..........Harry Cox.
Prisoner—Jimmy Nichols.....Harvey Drais.
Court Crier..........Morris Shriver.
Tipstaves..........Norman Hoke, Jas. Diller.

Jury (in Irish costumes) Rose Plank, Louise Stahle, Daisy Long, Etta Benner, Jane Shields, Virgie Tawney, Madge Blocher, Margie Deatrick, Sara Welty, Mary Forney, Myrtle Inglebert, Lizzie Garvin.

Prosecution—Lawyer O'Leary, Montfort Melchoir; Lawyer McChoaly, Harry Garlach.

Defense—Lawyer Billings, Millard Tawney, Lawyer Shillings, Ralph Lewars.

Witnesses—Mrs. McGee, Sadie Raffensperger; Biddy McGee, Mary Hoffman; Bridget McGee, Jessie Ziegler; Miss Maloney, Effie Williams; Jinny Milligan, Rose Kauffman; Mother Funnigan, Helen Bream; Gracie Funnigan, Grace Troxel; Mr. O'Reilly, Roy Hartman; Mrs. O'Reilly, Elsie Martin; Annie O'Reilly, Carrie Englebert; Maggie O'Reilly, Carrie Tawney; Miss Brown, Margie Miller; Miss McCool, Alice Taughinbaugh; Miss McVan, Mamie Adams.

In most of the other public schools exercises incident to the season were held, at all of which the audiences present enjoyed the carefully prepared and well rendered orders of exercise.

The private school of Miss Anners gave their usual very agreeable exercises the same afternoon, which were well attended and appreciated.

KILLED IN A WRECK.

As we go to press we are advised of a railroad wreck at Shippensburg last night, between a freight and passenger train, in which J. W. Carrier, freight conductor was killed, Ephraim McCleary, engineer, badly hurt, J. H. Miller, baggage master, leg broken, and H. C. Bomberger, train master of the division, injured.

Excursion to Baltimore.

Valley Home Lodge I. O. O. F., of Fairfield, will run an excursion to Baltimore, on Thursday, January 6th. Train leaves:

Leave	A. M.	FARE.
Fairfield	6 35	$1.20
Virginia Mills	6 37	1 20
Marshall	6 40	1.20
Orrtanna	6 46	1.15
McKnightstown	6 51	1.15
Seven Stars	6 55	1.10
Gettysburg	7 05	1.00
Granite	7 16	1.00
Guldens	7 19	1.00
Brush Run	7 25	1.00
New Oxford	7 31	1.00
Berlin Junction	7 35	1.00
Hendrix	7 39	1.00
Hanover	7 49	1.00

Returning leaves Hillen Station at 6.40 p. m. d28.2t

FOR RENT, from the 1st of April, 1898, a desirable two-story Brick House, on Baltimore street, near Breckenridge, with stable and sheds. Inquire at this office. o19.tf

HOUSE on W. Middle street for rent.
n16.tf C. B. Kitzmiller.

CONSUMPTION POSITIVELY CURED.—Mr. R. B. Greeve, merchant, of Chilhowie, Va., certifies that he had consumption, was given up to die, sought all medical treatment that money could procure, tried all cough remedies he could hear of, but got no relief; spent many nights sitting up in a chair; was induced to try Dr. King's New Discovery, and was cured by use of two bottles. For past three years has been attending to business, and says Dr. King's New Discovery is the grandest remedy ever made, as it has done so much for him and also for others in his community. Dr. King's New Discovery is guaranteed for Coughs, Colds and Consumption. It don't fail. Trial bottles free at Codori's Drug Store. 5

FOUND, on the Emmittsburg road a shawl. Inquire of R. C. Spangler, Gettysburg. 1t*

The Hand of Death.

Mrs. Wm. H. H. Wisotzkey.

Mrs. Annie Wisotzkey, wife of Wm. H. H. Wisotzkey, the W. M. R. R. ticket agent at this place, died last Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, aged 45 years, 5 months and 25 days. Mrs. Wisotzkey was stricken about three weeks ago with pleuro-pneumonia. Last week she seemed to be better, but on Saturday she became worse and gradually sank until the end came.

She was born at Smithsburg, Maryland, her maiden name being Annie Clark. She was married to Mr. Wisotzkey on April 22, 1874, at this place, by Rev. E. S. Breidenbaugh. This union was blessed by three children. They are, Miss Ida G., who conducts a millinery store, at Smithburg, Md., Miss P. Pauline, of this place, and Mr. Guy Clark, who works in a drug store at Waynesboro.

Mrs. Wisotzkey was an active member of the Women's Christian Temperance Union and will be greatly missed by that society. She was kind and good to the poor and was a frequent visitor at the County Alms-house, where she ministered to the wants of the needy.

The funeral will take place from the late residence of the deceased on Stratton street, Wednesday at 10.30 a. m., Rev. A. R. Steck officiating. The interment will take place at Evergreen Cemetery.

Thos. D. Smith.

Mr. Thos. D. Smith, a prominent and highly respected citizen, of New Oxford, older brother of Mr. A. J. Smith, of this place, died from paralysis of the heart yesterday morning. For some time he had been suffering from this disease, complicated with pneumonia. Sunday evening, he was considered better but during a sinking spell on Monday morning death came. He was a native of Dillsburg, York, county, removing to New Oxford quite a while ago, where he was prominent as a business man. He is survived by a wife and six children, three of them, two daughters and a son, living at home. He was in the 69th year of his age. The funeral will take place from his late residence on Thursday morning, with interment at New Oxford.

Edward Stevens.

Edward Stevens, of Chicago, died in that city on December 7th. Deceased was a son of Peter and Lydia Stevens, of Latimore township, and went to Chicago soon after the war where he spent his life. He leaves a wife and six children. He was a nephew of Mr. Samuel Stevens, of near this place.

Mrs. Van Doren.

Mrs. Hannah M. Van Doren, relict of the late Abraham C. Van Doren, of Dayton, Ohio, died on Sunday morning, Dec. 19, at her residence, in that place. Deceased was a daughter of Wm. Bell, deceased, who a half century or more ago had the Post office in the building long occupied by the COMPILER, and now owned by one of the Proprietors, adjoining the present site of the office. She was an aunt of ex-Co. Treas. David Troxel and a frequent visitor at that hospitable home. Mrs. Van Doren was a devoted Methodist. During the civil war she was prominent and useful in every movement for the relief of the wounded soldiers in the hospitals, and since has been active in church and charitable work.

Farmers' Meeting.

A meeting of the Adams County Agricultural Association will be held in the Court-house, Gettysburg, Saturday, January 8th, at 10.30 a. m.

PROGRAMME.

"Our country homes, what they should be and how to make them?" Hon. J. C. Neely.

"Should we experiment in the raising of sugar beets in our county?" A. I. Weidner.

"The San Jose Scale and how we are growing them in Adams county?" C. L. Longsdorff. Mr. Longsdorff will bring specimens with him, with good glasses, so that persons interested can examine them carefully. He will also come prepared to give the life and history of this pest.

"Ought the State and county to share in the expense of making and maintaining public roads, or should the whole burden be saddled on the property owners?" Wm. Black.

"The farm in the Future," D. P. Forney.

"Management and care of Bearing Orchards for Profit," Samuel Bream.

The above programme is a good one and we hope there will be a full house as this will be one of the most interesting meetings of the season.

CHAIRMAN EX. COM.

ARRESTED FOR STEALING.

On Thursday Edward Kappes, of this place, was arrested charged with breaking into the house of Amos Newman, corner of Stratton and Stevens streets, and stealing silverware and other articles. He was committed to jail in default of $500 bail. Subsequently he implicated Geo. W. Woodward, who was arrested and gave bail in $300 for his appearance at Court.

The same day, John Woodward, also of this place, was committed to jail in default of $500 bail to answer the charge of stealing turkies from Wm. Carl, of Straban township.

BUCKLEN'S ARNICA SALVE.—The best salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale at Codori's Drug Store. 1y

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The Trouble Over.
A prominent man in town said the other day: "My wife has been wearing out her life from the effects of Dyspepsia and Indigestion. Her case baffled the skill of our best physicians. After using three packages of Bacon's Celery King for the Nerves she is entirely well." Keep your blood in a healthy condition by the use of this vegetable compound. Call at People's Drug Store, Gettysburg; E. W. Paxton, Uriah; Rex & Blair, Aspers; H. R. Lower, Table Rock; H. L. Bream, Cashtown; Barton & McCleaf, Fairfield; C. L. Strickhouser, Mt. Zion, sole agents and get a trial package free. Large sizes 50c and 25c.

WESTERN MARYLAND RAILROAD.

Christmas and New Year Holiday Excursion Rates.

The Western Maryland Railroad Company announces that Christmas and New Year holiday excursion tickets will be sold to and between all stations on its main line, divisions and branches, on December 24th, 25th and 31st, 1897, and January 1st, 1898, at the low rate of 2 cents per mile. These tickets will be good on all regular trains and valid to return until Tuesday, January 4th, 1898 (inclusive). The minimum charge for tickets will be 15 cents. The low rates will be availed of by many who desire to exchange social greetings of the season and enjoy the festive holidays with friends along the line of the Western Maryland R. R. d21.2t

THE old Taylor works at Chambersburg started last Tuesday morning under the direction of the Chambersburg engineering company.

OFFICERS of the battleship Maine are taking summary measures to prevent filibustering expeditions from leaving Key West.

Wedding Bells.

Edmond Ernest Campbell, President of Irving College, Mechanicsburg, Pa., and Miss Lillie Grace Koser, were married at the home of the bride in Arendtsville, Pa., by her father, Rev. D. T. Koser, at 10 a. m., last Tuesday.

The young, accomplished and handsome woman whom President Campbell wedded is the daughter of Rev. D. T. Koser, a very prominent minister of the Lutheran church. By her amiable manner and winning ways, she has won hosts of friends during her sojourn at Irving college. The happy groom, President Campbell, is the head of Irving college, an institution of learning, which, through his untiring labors, has been made one of the foremost in the land for the education of young women. The newly wedded couple, after a bridal tour, will return to "Sunnyside," the beautiful home of President Campbell, where they will be "at home" to their large circle of friends. Mechanicsburg will with gladness welcome the return of the bridal party.—*Mechanicsburg Daily.*

Brought Suit.

Justice of the Peace Lilly, of McSherrystown, heard nine cases in which the Ruoff Publishing Co., of Philadelphia, were the plaintiffs, and the following named persons defendants: Dr. H. W. Swartz, D. G. Cook, W. A. Himes and Dr. Snyder of New Oxford; Anthony Deardorff, G. W. Hartzell, W. Gardner, J. H. Trostle and J. W. Reese, of York Springs.

It seems the defendants each subscribed for a book entitled "Historical History of the 19th Congressional District," and at the delivery of the books refused to accept them. Hence the suit.

John A. Hooper, Esq., of York, represented the plaintiffs, and Clarence W. Sheely and John R. Scott, Esqs., of Gettysburg, the defendants. The Justice decided in favor of the plaintiff but the case will undoubtedly be appealed.

Accidents.

While on her way to Sabbath-school last Sunday morning, Mrs. John Sweeney, of South Baltimore street, slipped on the icy pavement near the Presbyterian church and broke both bones of the right fore arm. Dr. Henry Stewart adjusted the fracture and Mrs. Sweeney is improving.

John Livers, son of County Treasurer Livers, was badly scalded in the face last Friday night by the blowing off of the check valve of the feed pump at the electric light works at Littlestown. Dr. Foreman, of that place, dressed the injuries and he was brought here on Saturday and placed in charge of Dr. Henry Stewart. We are glad to report that the young man is recovering rapidly and will not lose his sight as was at one time feared.

Court Items.

Tavern license of James H. McMaster, of McSherrystown, was transferred to Vincent A. Collins.

A. J. Koser, was discharged as trustee of Mary L. Meals' legacy, under will of Margaret Koser, deceased.

Inventory and appraisement of property retained by Susan Duttera, widow of Worthington Duttera, was filed.

Literary.

Communicated.

On Dec. the 8th, the pupils and citizens of Excelsior and Pleasant Dale school district met and organized a literary society which rendered their first program on Thursday evening, the 16th of December.

The school-house was filled to its utmost capacity, and an efficient program was rendered.

We wish to congratulate and encourage our young debaters, reciters and performers in this field of literary training and culture. It is a development for the mind as well as a training in the conducting of deliberative bodies. SUB.

UNTIL January 1st, 1898, we will give to all *cash* buyers of Men's, Boys' and Children's Suits and Overcoats, a reduction of 25 per cent.
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MARRIAGES.

GALLOWAY—GALLOWAY.—Dec. 22, at the home of the bride, by William Yeatts, J. P., Mr. Wilson E. Galloway, of Huntington township, to Miss Nannie E. Galloway, of Hunterstown.

BINDER — WINAND.—Dec. 22, at York Springs, by Rev. J. W. Reese, Mr. G. A. Binder to Miss Georgie Winand, both of Bermudian, Latimore township.

KOONS—SPANGLER.—Dec. 9, at the bride's home, in Mountjoy township, by Rev. Alex. Bateman, of Taneytown, Md., Mr. Willie E. Koons, of Taneytown, Md., to Miss E. Florence Spangler, of Mountjoy township, this county.

GULDEN—PLANK.—Dec. 21, at Idaville, by Rev. W. H. Settlemyer, Mr. Jesse D. Gulden, of Dickinson township, Cumberland county, to Miss Della H. Plank, of Huntington township.

CAREY—REBER.—Dec. 23, at Green Village, Franklin county, by Rev. Samuel Fox, Mr. Robert Carey, of Arendtsville, to Miss Mary E. Reber, of Fayetteville, Franklin county.

DEATHS.

DEATHS FREE, TRIBUTES, VERSES, &C., 5 CENTS A LINE.

THOMAS.—Dec. 20, in New Oxford, of pneumonia, Mrs. Lydia Thomas, aged about 70 years.

GOOD.—Dec. 17, near Bart's meeting-house, John Good, aged 58 years and 9 months.

MILLER.—Dec. 15, in South Dakota, Bertie Ember Miller, formerly of Round Hill, this county, aged 27 years 9 months and 6 days.

LICENSE.

THE following applications for license have been filed in my office with the requisite number of signers, and will be presented to the Court of Quarter Sessions of Adams County, on THURSDAY, the 20th day of JANUARY, 1898, at 10 o'clock, a. m.

TAVERN LICENSES.

Harry Miller & D. K. Miller, Gettysb'g, 1st w.
Elias Fissel, " "
Frank Eberhart, " 2d w.
John E. Hughes, " "
Amos Newman, " "
James O. McCavitt, " 3d w.
Elise Braunreuter, " "
The Gettysburg Springs and Hotel Company, Cumberland twp.
Augustus Lerew, Arendtsville bor.
Elijah W. Sowers, Bendersville bor.
Reuben Altland, Berwick bor.
Matilda Shaffer, East Berlin bor.
William Sunday, " "
Andrew W. Rainer, Fairfield "
Geo. W. Riffle, of J., Littlestown bor.
James W. Ocker, " "
George B. Yantis, " "
Elizabeth Johns, McSherrystown, 2d wd.
Vincent A. Collins, " "
Francis L. Fleshman, New Oxford bor.
Wesley W. Smith, " "
John W. Shepard, York Springs bor.
Clinton T. Lerew, " "
Harry J. Lerew, Butler twp.
Jacob Deardorff, Franklin twp.
Christian Gebhart, Mountpleasant twp.
George H. Little, " "
John P. Swartz, Reading twp.

RESTAURANT LICENSES.

Charles B. Tate, Gettysburg, 2d wd.
Daniel A. Miller, Berwick bor.
Peter P. Eisenhart, East Berlin bor.
Peter P. McSherry, McSherrystown, 1st wd.
Rudolph J. Fuchs, " "

Licenses forfeited if not lifted within fifteen days after the day of granting. Upon such neglect the persons selling after the expiration of the fifteen days shall be liable to prosecution and conviction as fully and effectually as if no license had been granted.

G. WILMER KOSER,
Dec. 28, 1897. td Clerk Q. S.

Register's Notices.

NOTICE is hereby given to all Legatees and other persons concerned, that the Administration Accounts hereinafter mentioned will be presented at the Orphans' Court of Adams county, for confirmation and allowance on FRIDAY, the 21st day of JAN., 1898, at 10 o'clock, a. m., viz:

64. The first and final account of J. J. Conrad, Administrator of the estate of Rev. M. J. McBride, late of Adams county, Pa., deceased.

65. First and final account of Jacob H. Stonesifer, Administrator d. b. n. c. t. a. of the estate of Frederick Lohr, late of Union township, Adams county, Pa., deceased.

66. First and final account of William A. Bair, Administrator of estate of Peter Sterner, deceased, late of Berwick township, Adams county, Pa.

67. The account of Geo. Trostle, Administrator with the will annexed, of Peter Trostle, late of Straban township, Adams county, Pa., deceased.

68. The account of Augustus J. Smith, Administrator of the estate of Michael Douse, late of Franklin township, Adams county, Pa., deceased.

69. The first and final account of Emanuel Plank and Elias Spangler, Executors of the last will and testament of Jacob Plank, late of Highland township, Adams county, Pa., deceased.

70. The first and final account of Peter O. Smith, Executor of the will of Jacob Heagy, late of Reading township, Adams county, Pa., deceased.

SIMON P. STOVER,
Dec. 28, 1897. td Register.

CASTORIA.
The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher is on every wrapper.

Jurors for January.

LIST of Grand Jurors drawn Dec. 23d, 1897, for Court of Oyer and Terminer, and Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace, to be held at Gettysburg, in and for the County of Adams, the fourth Monday of January, 1898.

Bowers, Thomas, shoemaker, New Oxford bor.
Bowling, James, farmer, Liberty township.
Bucher, Adam, farmer, Franklin twp.
Beamer, Philip W., farmer, Straban twp.
Crouse, Wm. F., gent., Littlestown bor.
Carbaugh, Chas. G., blacksmith, Conowago tp.
Deatrick, N. C., farmer, Tyrone twp.
Frey, Martin N., farmer, Conowago twp.
Howard, Jacob, merchant, Bendersville bor.
Jacobs, Samuel, farmer, Franklin twp.
Jenkins, Edward L., farmer, Conowago twp.
Kennedy, Isaac, farmer, Huntington twp.
Krug, Daniel, farmer, Oxford twp.
Marks, Henry, cigarmaker, Littlestown bor.
Neely, James R., farmer, Huntington twp.
Plank, David L., farmer, Straban twp.
Rupp, C. M., machinist, Gettysburg, 3d ward.
Sheaffer, John, farmer, Berwick twp.
Showers, Geo. E., farmer, Menallen twp.
Sneeringer, John, cigarmaker, Oxford twp.
Smith, Thomas, tinner, New Oxford bor.
Thomas, Isaac C., farmer, Hamilton twp.
Thomas, A. H., wagonmaker, Butler twp.
Wilson, Ephraim, farmer, Mountpleasant tp.

LIST of Traverse Jurors drawn Dec. 23d, 1897, for Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, and Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace, and also for Court of Common Pleas, to be held at Gettysburg, in and for the County of Adams, the fourth Monday of January, 1898, to serve two weeks if necessary.

Brady, Lewis, farmer, Franklin township.
Burgard, John L., miller, East Berlin bor.
Bushman, E. Morris, painter, Cumberland tp.
Butt, John P., farmer, Franklin twp.
Benehoff, Harrison, farmer, Freedom twp.
Butler, Henry W., cigarmaker, Conowago tp.
Bream, Joseph A., farmer, Tyrone twp.
Deatrick, Wm. H., J. P., Butler twp.
Deardorff, J. D. W., teacher, Mountjoy twp.
Decker, J. O., farmer, Hamilton twp.
Flohr, John R., farmer, Liberty twp.
Grimes, Charles, shoemaker, Huntington tp.
Gregg, Wm. H., gent., East Berlin bor.
Gulden, Jno., warehouseman, New Oxford br.
Hewitt, David B., ex-postmaster, Bendersville borough.
Hoke, G. W., laborer, Menallen twp.
King, J. B., cigarmaker, Germany twp.
Kimmel, Joseph, farmer, Reading twp.
Kauffman, John L., farmer, Latimore twp.
Keagy, Samuel, farmer, Union twp.
Lawver, James, farmer, Franklin twp.
Lawver, David A., shoemaker, Butler twp.
Low, Wm. H., J. P., Fairfield bor.
Lawrence, Geo. W., blacksmith, Oxford twp.
Livelsperger, Jas. H., bl'cks'ith, Conowago tp.
McSherry, Wm. A., farmer, Straban twp.
Miller, Pius D., gent., Conowago twp.
Musselman, Irvin, farmer, Hamiltonban twp.
Miller, Calvin, laborer, Hamiltonban twp.
March, Samuel, farmer, Reading twp.
Miller, Johnathan, mason, York Springs bor.
Neiderer, Jacob D., gent., McSherryst'n, 2d w.
Parr, Geo. W., cigarmaker, Littlestown bor.
Pohlman, John H., farmer, M'tpleasant twp.
Raffensperger, H. S., laborer, Arendtsville bor.
Rhine, Wm H., harnessmaker, Gettysburg 3d ward.
Ridinger, R. Duffield, mason, Gettysburg, 3d w.
Stoner, N. W., gent., Gettysburg, 2d ward.
Stavely, Chas. H., cigarmaker, Germany twp.
Sadler, John R., gent., York Springs bor.
Simpson, Jacob H., cigarmaker, Littlest'n bor.
Smith, D. C., J. P., McSherrystown, 2d wd.
Spangler, Samuel G., laborer, Butler twp.
Sheely, Aaron, Prof., Gettysburg, 3d wd.
Thomas, Ephraim D., farmer, Butler twp.
Thomas, Kemper E., farmer, Butler twp.
Weikert, Chas. F., farmer, Highland twp.
Wagner, Daniel, farmer, Butler twp.
Dec. 28, 1897. te

REPORT

OF the condition of the "GETTYSBURG NATIONAL BANK," at Gettysburg, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, Dec. 15, 1897.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$604,012 50
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	932 61
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	145,000 00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	8,000 00
Stocks, securities, etc	23,000 00
Banking house, furniture & fixtures	11,221 00
Due from National Banks, (not reserve agents)	3,618 98
Due from State Banks and Bankers	733 70
Due from approved reserve agents	88,485 32
Notes of other national banks	820 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	130 00
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, VIZ:	
Specie	24,600 00
Legal-tender notes	8,000 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation	6,525 00
Total	$873,079 09

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$145,150 00
Surplus fund	60,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	10,916 15
National bank notes outstanding	128,360 00
Due to other national banks	4,357 78
Due to State banks and bankers	1,085 20
Dividends unpaid	321 50
Individual deposits subject to check	164,931 07
Demand certificates of deposit	353,355 44
Total	$873,079 09

State of Pennsylvania, County of Adams, SS.

I, J. EMORY BAIR, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. EMORY BAIR, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of Dec., 1897. WM. P. QUINBY, N.P.

CORRECT—Attest:
JACOB RESSER,
WM. McSHERRY, JR.,
JNO. B. McPHERSON,
Dec. 28, 1897. 3t Directors.

REPORT

OF the condition of the "FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF GETTYSBURG," at Gettysburg, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, Dec. 15, 1897.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$549,015 80
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	69 35
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	25,000 00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	1,200 00
Banking-house, furniture, & fixtures	12,700 00
Other real estate & mortgages own'd	900 00
Due from National Banks (not Reserve agents)	1,700 98
Due from State banks and bankers	456 59
Due from approved reserve agents	89,263 97
Checks and other cash items	580 09
Notes of other National Banks	3,588 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	27 47
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, VIZ:	
Specie	28,479 75
Legal-tender notes	6,380 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)	1,125 00
Total	$720,396 91

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$100,000 00
Surplus fund	80,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	16,066 61
National Bank notes outstanding	22,500 00
Due to other National Banks	6,584 86
Due to State Banks and Bankers	1,327 32
Dividends unpaid	507 50
Individual deposits subject to check	151,605 53
Demand certificates of deposit	335,805 06
Total	$720,396 91

State of Pennsylvania, County of Adams, SS.

I, SAMUEL M. BUSHMAN, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

SAMUEL M. BUSHMAN, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of Dec., 1897. R. E. CULP, N. P.

CORRECT—Attest: ALEX. SPANGLER,
H. A. SCOTT,
D. G. MINTER,
Dec. 28, 1897. 3t Directors.

PROCLAMATION.

To the Coroner, Justices of the Peace and Constables in the Different Boroughs and Townships in the County of Adams—Greeting:

KNOW YE, that in pursuance of a precept to me directed under the hand and seal of the Honorable S. McC. SWOPE, President of the several Courts of Common Pleas, in the 51st Judicial District, consisting of the counties of Adams and Fulton, and by virtue of his office of the Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, for the trial of Capital and other offenders therein, and in the General Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace, and C. G. BEALES and T. S. BLOCHER, Esqs., Judges of the same county of Adams. You and each of you are hereby required to be and appear in your own proper persons with your Records, Recognizances, Examinations and other remembrances, before the Judges aforesaid, at Gettysburg, at a Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery and General Quarter Sessions of the Peace therein to be holden in the county of Adams aforesaid, on the 4th MONDAY of JAN., (being the 24th day,) at 10 o'clock, a. m., of said day, then and there to do those things to which your several offices appertain.

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ELECTION.

AN ELECTION for Thirteen Directors of the "Liberty and Independent Mutual Fire Insurance Association of Gettysburg," will be held at the office of the Company, at the Globe Inn, in Gettysburg, on MONDAY, the 3d day of JANUARY, 1898, between the hours of 2 and 3 o'clock, p. m.

DANIEL L. PLANK,
Dec. 14, 1897. td Secretary.

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THE DWELLING HOUSE on Baltimore street, lately occupied by MRS. MARGARET BUEHLER, is offered for sale on easy terms. Immediate possession will be given and a clear title assured. Apply to

CHAS. M. McCURDY,
Dec. 7, 1897. tf Administrator.

The Compiler.

Gettysburg, Pa., Tuesday, Dec. 28, 1897.

THE FARMERS' INSTITUTES.

NOTES CONCERNING THE MEETINGS AT LITTLESTOWN, YORK SPRINGS AND FAIRFIELD.

The *National Stockman and Farmer* has the following contribution relative to the three Institutes held in this county recently:

One often hears the assertion at institutes in York and Adams counties (Pa.) that some of the best farms in the United States may be found in these counties. At the Littlestown institute Col. E. Myers described one popular method of handling this land.

A sod field is covered with stable manure so far as this is practicable, and it is then broken six inches deep in the fall for corn. This is the practice on the shales as well as the limestone. The corn stubble again receives a dressing of manure, and it is again broken for corn, though oats are seeded in some cases. The manure is most effective when used as a top dressing, but this use is not usually practicable. The supply of manure is supplemented by commercial fertilizers.

Wheat follows, and when it is preceded by oats the oat stubble should be broken as soon as possible after harvest, and the seed bed should be made as firm and fine as possible. Clover and timothy are sown in the wheat, and the rotation embraces five or six years. The feeding of the corn and at least part of the hay on the farm gives a good supply of stable manure, and that, in connection with clover, keeps the soil supplied with humus. The limestone soil has great natural strength, and the careful saving of manure and the use of clover are the natural agents in keeping up the stock of available plant food. The shales require more commercial fertilizers to make heavy sods and to supply the needs of special crops.

There is difference of opinion concerning the effect and benefit of applications of lime. Col. Myers, who owns several farms and is successful in their management, applies sixty bushels of lime per acre at intervals of five or six years. Some others have seen no benefit from liming. It is to be observed, however, that the former is a heavy feeder, buying grain from other farmers for feeding more stock than he could otherwise carry, and lime usually continues effective when sods and stable manure are abundant, continuing to restore to the soil organic matter to be broken up by the lime and thus made quickly available for crops.

Hon. G. C. Brown prefers to grow only one crop of corn in the rotation. The corn stubble is seeded to oats, wheat follows, and then two crops of hay are harvested. The first one is chiefly clover, and the second is mixed hay. Many of his neighbors substitute a second crop of wheat for the oats, the wheat being the more profitable cash crop. Mr. Brown uses the oats profitably in feeding his dairy cows, and the straw is more valuable to him than wheat straw. As only one corn crop is grown in this rotation the stable manure can be concentrated on less ground, or there is less land for which commercial fertilizers need be bought. Such are popular rotations with the best farmers on the strong soils of York and Adams counties.

It is often said, and with truth, that some of the best farming of the country is done in Southeastern Pennsylvania, and I want to couple with this fact the statement that nowhere else have I seen so much fall plowing of sod land for spring crops as is practiced by these farm[illegible] practice may be condemned by scientific people, but these stiff sods will continue to be turned over before winter sets in. The reason is that the practice pays, and the farmers are in the business for the pay to be gotten. The leaching is not considerable enough to balance the advantage of fall plowing. It is not only the limestone that is broken, but the shales are treated in the same way. When no puddling of the soil occurs the fall plowed land gives the best returns.

I read with interest Mr. Hall's helpful criticism of my little fruit list. I shall get the Black Tartarian and Governor Wood cherries. I am told that the Dyehouse is a very slow grower, or at least slow in fruiting. The Duchess of Oldenburg apple, which Mr. H recommends, drops early with me, and the quality is not the best, though it is a good cooker. Why discard the Tulpehocken? When it ripens well, coloring as it should, the apple in appearance and flavor pleases fairly well. Still, I would not want more than one tree in this home orchard. As to the Wild Goose plum, it seemed a patriotic thing to plant one tree of this variety—and it makes a fine jelly.

The apple orchards of Adams county are an important source of profit to the farmers. The York Imperial is a leading variety. It originated in the neighboring county of York. Ben Davis is another profitable variety here. Senator Brown names these two varieties with Smith's Cider as the three main ones for a market orchard in this section of the state. They show up well in market and so long as city people persist in demanding appearance rather than quality there can be no objection to these varieties for a market orchard. For home use there are many more desirable apples.

At the York Springs Institute Jeremiah Shelly said some good things about "Profitable Fruit." "In the case of the first orchard in this world a choice of the fruits was made by One who knew how to choose, and man was directed to dress and keep this orchard. Nowadays, man has reversed all this. He chooses the varieties and plants his orchard, and then goes off leaving all pruning and care to the Lord. The York Imperial apple and the Keiffer pear are profitable fruits. Neither is good to eat in the fall, but late in the season, when finer varieties are gone, they go into market at good prices and bring the profit. The growing of these two varieties of fruits make for honesty in a neighborhood, as there is no temptation to the boys of the neighborhood to steal these fruits from the tree."

In these fruit-growing sections a common query is concerning the proper treatment of an apple orchard that has never been cultivated and has come into bearing. Prof. Butz, of the State Experiment Station, advises that the ground be stirred very early in the spring, care being used that the sod be not turned more than three inches deep. There should be no greater disturbance of the roots than is absolutely necessary to kill the old sod or weeds and to make a mulch of loose earth. Then fertilize with bone meal and potash. Prune well, and seed to crimson clover if it does well in the section. Watch for borers in young orchards especially, and fight them with knife and wire.

The first institute in a community is usually not as well attended as succeeding meetings, a single-day meeting is usually not so satisfactory as a two-days meeting, and Monday is the poorest day of the week for such work; but Fairfield, located near the foot of South Mountain, in Adams county, was not deterred by all these adverse conditions from holding one of the most successful institutes of the season. The church was packed with a reading and thinking people. The community contains Scotch-Irish and German blood, and the mixture works well.

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June 8, 1897. 1y

Catarrh to Consumption

Catarrh invariably leads to consumption. Growing worse and worse each winter, those who rely upon the usual treatment of sprays, washes and inhaling mixtures find that it is impossible to check the disease with these local applications which only reach the surface. The offensive discharge increases all the while, and gets deeper until it is only a question of a short time when the lungs are affected.

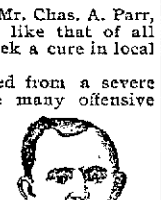
The importance of the proper treatment can therefore be readily appreciated. But no good whatever can be expected from local applications, as such treatment never did cure Catarrh, and never will. Being a blood disease of the most obstinate nature, Swift's Specific (S.S.S.) is the only remedy which can have the slightest effect upon Catarrh. It is the only blood remedy that goes down to the bottom of all stubborn diseases which other remedies cannot reach.

Mrs. Josephine Polhill, of Due West, S. C., writes:

"I had such a severe case of Catarrh that I lost my hearing in one ear, and part of the bone in my nose sloughed off. I was constantly treated with sprays and washes, but each winter the disease seemed to have a firmer hold on me. I had finally been declared incurable when I decided to try S. S. S. It seemed to get right at the seat of the disease, and cured me permanently, for I have had no touch of Catarrh for seven years."

The experience of Mr. Chas. A. Parr, of Athens, Ga., was like that of all others who vainly seek a cure in local treatment. He says:

"For years I suffered from a severe case of Catarrh, the many offensive symptoms being accompanied by severe pains in the head. I took several kinds of medicines recommended for Catarrh, and used various local applications, but they had no effect whatever. I was induced to take S. S. S. (Swift's Specific) and after four months I was perfectly well, and have never felt any effects of the disease since."



Those who have had the first touch of Catarrh will save endless suffering by taking the right remedy at the onset. Others who have for years sought relief and found only disappointment in local treatment will find it wise to waste no further time on sprays, washes, inhaling mixtures, etc., which are only temporary, and cannot save them from dreaded Consumption. They should take a remedy which will cure them because it can reach their trouble. S.S.S. is the only blood remedy which can reach Catarrh; it promptly gets at the very bottom of the disease, and cures it permanently.

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FARM NEWS AND VIEWS.

A BUDGET OF PARAGRAPHS COVERING MANY SUBJECTS.

Winter work cannot always be done to suit the convenience of the farmer, as severely cold weather, continued rains and other obstacles are to be met, but there is much work put off until spring that could be done in winter. In the spring, as soon as plowing and planting must be performed, dozens of jobs come up to be done in a hurry, and all seem to need attention at once. It is then that the farmer finds that he has been neglectful and failed to prepare for spring. Wagons are to iron, repairs are required for implements, seed is to be procured and fertilizer must be purchased. At the same time every other farmer is busy and can render no assistance, while merchants who have many orders on hand cannot supply the needed articles promptly. The way to make the spring operations easier and save time is to do as much now to lighten the spring work as possible.

Rye is extensively used in North Europe for pig feeding. In Denmark, where it is fed extensively, it has the reputation of producing the same amount of pork from a given weight as barley. The quality of the pork produced is nearly as good as that made from barley, which stands at the head of the list for producing pork meats of the finest quality.

While fully-grown animals with strong digestive organs can eat cottonseed meal properly diluted with straw or hay without serious injury, it is doubtful whether it is advisable to make this part of their ration. Linseed meal can be purchased at about the same price as cottonseed meal, and has equal nutritive value. The new process meal is the kind generally used. It is not so fattening as the old process meal, because more of its oil has been expressed. Flaxseed whole is a very rich feed, and if boiled so as to swell it out all that hot water can do, it may be given to cattle, sheep or horses with safety. Only a very little should be given at a time, as the oil in it makes it very laxative, and a small amount daily is better than more. There is nothing better for an animal's hair than a little flaxseed daily. It will insure the shiny coat which in either cow or horse is always a sign of thrift.

A covering of manure around trees serves as a mulch, and the lumps in the manure are broken fine by frost, while the soluble portions leach out and go to the roots of the trees. Such work as applying manure to trees in winter saves time in spring, for if the orchard is then cultivated the hurried work of spreading manure will have been done and there is more complete incorporation of the manure with the soil.

Mr. Hayward, of the Pennsylvania Dairy School, says that "the annual production of butter in the United States is 1 375,000 000 pounds, and the larger part of it is sold on its merits, bringing from 10 cents to 75 cents a pound. He might have added that the animal production of the cows varies from less than 100 pounds of butter a year to more than 400 pounds, and that the milk production varies almost as much, whether expressed in pounds or gallons.

The *Toronto Globe* says a Canadian farmer who kept 24 cows and two hired men tested his cows with the Babcock test and found that eight were unprofitable. He disposed of them and let one hired man go, and at the end of the year found that he had made as much money from the 16 as from the 24. Now he has got down to 12 good cows and expects as much from them as he made from twice that number. Now he can increase up to his original number as fast as he can find or grow good cows, and increase his profits.

The farmer who buys bran and linseed meal never makes a mistake, as those substances will enrich his manure heap, as well as add to the thrift of his stock.

A Massachusetts farmer plowed a piece of sod ground that had been in grass 16 years, and the next day replowed the same piece, turning the sod back again, the same side up as it was in the first place. The ground was not resodded and no manure was applied, but the yield of hay was more than doubled, and its quality improved. Running a subsoil plow at intervals of two feet, cutting through but not inverting the sod, might have been equally beneficial with much less labor.

Rose bushes should be mulched with four or five inches of manure, straw placed on the manure, and a few stones used to hold the straw in place. This method will protect the bushes from frost, and the heavy application of manure will enable them to bloom profusely when the season for flowering arrives.

Potato tops are rich in potash and are a valuable acquisition to the manure heap, but since disease has attacked the crops of potatoes in all sections it is suggested that it will be an advantage to burn the tops, by which process there is no loss of mineral matter. All diseased tubers should be treated in the same manner, and it will also pay to remove cornstalks affected with rust and burn them as soon as indications are noticed of the appearance of rust.

Increasing Fertility.

Over the signature W. T. R., a correspondent of the Philadelphia *Record* asks, "How can the fertility of the soil be increased while making a living on the farm?" The *Record* replies:

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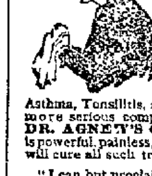

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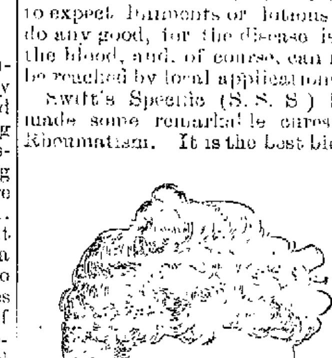

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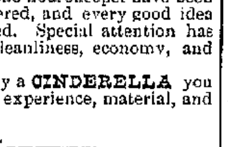

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The Science of Fertilizing.

Suggestions as to Raising the Fertility of Farms.

Instructions given from the experiment stations are of valuable assistance to those who use fertilizers, but, unfortunately, every farmer must take into consideration the wants of his particular farm, the kind of soil, the previous crops, the drainage and other conditions before he can apply any rules in the matter of using fertilizers. The main point is how can a farmer use fertilizers to the best advantage and at the least cost, and he must, to a certain extent, determine it for himself, for the reasons given; but there are some matters connected with the purchase of fertilizers which apply to all. No farmer should buy something that he does not need for giving immediate results; that is, do not buy any kind of fertilizer that the soil does not require, and do not purchase any kind that is not easily converted into plant food for the next crop. It is true that many farmers are unable to determine for themselves what kinds to buy, but they can at least save something on the most costly of all—nitrogen. Then it may be asked: How is the farmer to know when he has the nitrogen? He can only compare and reason from his experience, as there is no possible way to assist him, the condition of the land depending on its treatment for a generation.

NITROGEN AND MINERAL ELEMENTS.

If a farm is made to produce clover, or a large number of animals are kept, the surmise may be that the land is fairly well supplied with nitrogen, especially if a large share of the food purchased for the cattle consisted of linseed or cottonseed meal, bran and middlings, and which were used, but even then something depends on the kind of crops grown and sold off the farm. If clover enters into the rotation of crops regularly, however, then the farmer is safe, for clover will derive not only a sufficiency of nitrogen for itself, but also a surplus, a large portion of which is left over in the soil in the roots, and another portion is returned in the hay consumed. Being able to eliminate the cost of nitrogen from his fertilizers, the farmer can then procure his plant food at less than one-third the cost of the nitrogen, which saving will be more than the profit from the crop some years. The mineral fertilizers—phosphates and potash—are not only essential elements for all crops, but are promoters of the accumulation of nitrogen also, inasmuch as the nitrogen-gathering crops thrive best when well supplied with potash and lime, and in thus using the mineral salts the farmer not only adds plant food, but prepares his land for an increased supply of nitrogen.

WINTER APPLICATIONS.

The fact that soils will leach, and the soluble matter carried off by rains and melting snows, has caused much discussion on the matter of plowing and applying fertilizers. Whether it is better to leave the ground covered during the winter with the weeds or stubble or some growing crop, or plowing in the fall and allowing the frost to enter, are unsettled problems, but it amounts to something when the farmer applies his fertilizers, however, and that depends on the form of the fertilizers he uses. It is possible that if the farmer is to use ground bone or ground rock he should plow his land during the late fall or winter if possible, and work those substances in well with the harrow, as they give off their particles slowly and may not provide a sufficiency of plant food if applied in the spring, but if he defers the application until spring he must use super-phosphate or acidulated rock in order to secure immediate results. In such case he must pay for the sulphuric acid, which is of no value to him whatever, hence the cheapest kind of phosphate is that in the form of meal, and which should be applied now or early in the year. The potash used is nearly always in the form of a soluble salt, and may be applied when the land is plowed in the spring, (the earlier the better), and if it is deemed advisable to use nitrogen, (as nitrate of soda or sulphate of ammonia), the application may be after plowing later, or when the seed is about to be planted.

GEORGE BYRON GORDON, the English explorer, contributes to the January *Century* an article on "The Mysterious City of Honduras." This is an account of recent discoveries in Coban, a ruined city of imposing architectural remains. Coban seems to have been the headquarters of the Maya civilization, which far antedated that of the Aztecs. The article is accompanied by pictures of the great temple, both in their present ruined state and restored.

THE bill to establish the University of the United States will again be introduced in both houses of Congress. The bill in general terms provides for an institution of the highest possible type for the graduates of accredited colleges and universities only, with special references to the work of original research and investigation in all important fields of inquiry. The government is vested in a board of regents and a university council.

PARSON—"Young man in order to succeed in any undertaking in life you must begin at the bottom and work up."

Young man—"That was not my father's motto. He began at the top and worked down."

Parson—"And made a failure of it, no doubt?"

Young man—"Not on your life. He made a fortune digging wells."

PAPA: "The Bible says that people multiplied on the face of the earth." Bright Boy: "Wasn't that nice, pa?" Papa: "What do you mean?" Boy: "Having School out-doors."

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Scribner's Magazine for 1898.

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Captain A. T. Mahan's "The American Navy in the Revolution," to be illustrated by Carlton T. Chapman, the marine artist; Harry Fenn, and others.

Thomas Nelson Page's First Long Novel, "Red Rock—A Chronicle of Reconstruction." Mr. Page has devoted four years to the story, and he considers it his best work. (Illustrated by B. West Clinedinst.)

Rudyard Kipling, Richard Harding Davis, Joel Chandler Harris, George W. Cable, and others, are under engagement to contribute stories during 1898.

Robert Grant's "Search-Light Letters"—replies to various letters that came in consequence of his "Reflections of a Married Man" and "The Opinions of a Philosopher."

"The Workers"—in a new field—Walter A. Wyckoff, the college man who became a laborer, will tell about his experience with sweat-shop laborers and anarchists in Chicago. (Illustrated from life by W. R. Leigh.)

The Theatre, The Mine, etc., will be treated in "The Conduct of Great Businesses" series (as were "The Wheat Farm," "The Newspapers," etc., in '97), with numerous illustrations.

Life at Girls' Colleges—like the articles on "Undergraduate Life at Harvard, Princeton and Yale," and as richly illustrated.

Political Reminiscences by Senator Hoar, who has been in public life for forty-five years.

C. D. Gibson will contribute two serial sets of drawings during '98, "A New York Day," and "The Seven Ages of American Woman."

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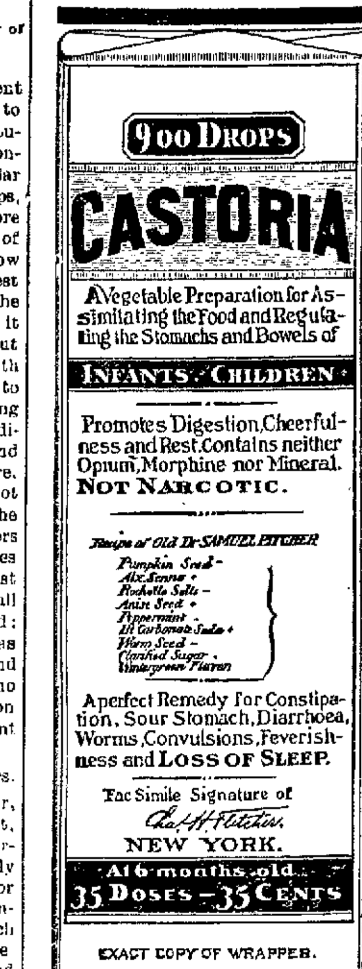

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MISS ANNA L. BICKNELL, an English lady who lived for nine years in the Tuileries, as a governess in the household of Napoleon III, has written an article for the January *Century* on "French Wives and Mothers." The illustrations to the paper are drawn by the eminent French artist, Boutet de Monvel.

BRIDGET: "Ye give them cows too much salt." Milkman: "How do yer know?" Bridget: "Sure, and Oi can till by the milk thot they dhrink too much wather entoirely."

BOARDER (warmly)—"Oh, I'm knowing to the tricks of your trade. Do you think I have lived in boarding houses twenty years for nothing?" Landlady (frigidly)—"I shouldn't be at all surprised."

"MY wife has been studying geology and the house is so full of rocks I can't find a place to sit down." "What will you do about it?" "I've induced her to take up astronomy." "Is that any better?" "Of course; she can't collect specimens."—*Chicago Record*

THE proposition to hold the Republican State convention early in the spring is regarded by anti Quay Republicans as an offensive measure to forestall opposition to the slated ticket.

AN actress as an author. Clara Morris, the emotional actress, is writing a series of short stories based upon incidents in her own life. The first of these, called "John Hickey, Coachman," is to be published in the January *Ladies' Home Journal*, and shows all the marks of an experienced story-writer. Yet it is the actress' first story.

MARK TWAIN'S new humorous story which he is now writing in Vienna, is to go to *The Ladies' Home Journal*, which magazine has also secured F. Marion Crawford's new story, which is a tale of the unreal, with the striking uncanny title of "The Dead Smile."

"THE Adventures of Francois," the new novel by Dr. S. Weir Mitchell, author of "Hugh Wynne, Free Quaker," will begin in the January *Century*. It is a story of the French Revolution, its hero a foundling and adventurer. The tale is one of adventure throughout, but all of it portrayed with Dr. Mitchell's keen characterization and wit.

THERE will, of course, be no contest in the Republican party for either the Republican nomination for governor or for United States Senator. The only practical question is, whom will Senator Quay select. A straight pointer may be seen in the frequent announcement of the Philadelphia *Inquirer* that the W. A. Stone canvass is progressing satisfactorily.

EVEN the esteemed Philadelphia *Press*, which hitherto has avowed the Dingley bill as the sacred writings of its holy faith, is at last calling upon Congress to pass a revenue law!—*York Gazette.*

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TIME TABLE.

TAKING EFFECT DEC. 1st, 1897.

LEAVE	2	4	6	8	10	102
	†A M	A M	†P M	†P M	*P M	‡A M
Winchester		7 30		2 30		
Martinsburg		8 15	11 35	3 17		
Hagerstown	6 45	9 00	12 20	4 05	10 15	7 35
Greencastle	7 07	9 22	12 42	4 28	10 37	7 55
Chambersburg	7 30	9 45	1 05	5 00	11 00	8 10
Shippensburg	7 50	10 05	1 24	5 20	11 20	8 34
Newville	8 07	10 23	1 41	5 38	11 37	8 57
Carlisle	8 29	10 45	2 05	6 02	12 00	9 12
Gettysburg	7 17		11 05	4 35		
Mechanicsburg	8 45	11 06	2 27	6 25	12 23	9 40
Ar. Harrisburg	9 00	11 25	2 45	6 45	12 45	10 00
	P M	P M	P M	P M	A M	P M
Ar. Phila	11 48	3 00	5 47	10 20	4 30	12 50
" New York	2 13	5 53	8 23	3 53	7 33	3 38
	P M	P M	P M	P M	A M	P M

Additional trains will leave Carlisle for Harrisb'g d'ly, exc't Sunday, at 5:50, 7:05 a.m., 12:20 p.m., 3:15 p.m., 9:10 p.m., and from Mechanicsb'rg at 6:14, 7:29, 9:39 a.m., 12:45 p.m., 4:10 p.m., 5:35 p.m. and 9:35 p.m., stopping at Second street, Harrisburg, to let off passengers.

Train No. 10 runs daily between Harrisburg and Hagerstown.

* Daily.
† Daily except Sunday.
‡ Sunday only.

LEAVE	1	3	5	7	9	103
	P M	A M	A M	A M	P M	‡A M
New York	7 50	12 05		8 00	1 50	12 05
Phila	11 20	4 30	8 30	12 25	‡4 35	4 30
	*	†	†	†	*	
	A M	A M	A M	P M	P M	A M
Harrisburg	5 00	7 55	11 45	3 50	7 55	8 00
Mechanicsburg	5 19	8 12	12 05	4 12	8 11	8 20
Gettysburg		10 00	1 55	6 00		
Carlisle	5 40	8 36	12 30	4 25		8 43
Newville	6 04	8 59	12 52	5 02	8 35	9 08
Shippensburg	6 23	9 16	1 11	5 18	8 56	9 27
Chambersburg	6 43	9 35	1 33	5 40	9 13	9 47
Greencastle	7 10	10 02	2 00	6 01	9 30	10 11
Hagerstown	7 32	10 25	2 25	6 27	10 10	10 35
Martinsburg	8 24	11 15		7 10		
Ar. Winchester	9 10	12 35		7 55		
	A M	P M	P M	P M	P M	

Additional local trains will leave Harrisburg daily, except Sunday, for Carlisle and intermediate stations 9:43 a.m., 2:30 p.m., 5:25 p.m., 6:25 and 10:55 p.m., also for Mechanicsburg, Dillsburg and intermediate stations at 8:22 a.m. All of the above trains will stop at Second street, Harrisburg, to take on passengers.

No. 9 runs daily between Harrisburg and Hagerstown.

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‡ Sunday only.
§ On Sundays will leave Philadelphia at 4:30 p.m.

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EASTWARD.

Leave	a. m.			a. m.
Cherry Run	5 37			10 10
				p. m.
Hagerstown	7 02			2 07
Edgemont	7 22			2 38
Shippensburg	6 00			1 25
Chambersburg	6 31			1 50
Waynesboro	7 07	Mix.		2 18
Pen-Mar	7 44	a. m.		2 40
Highfield	7 50	11 40		2 56
Charmian	7 54	11 49		3 01
		p. m.		
Jack's Mountain	8 01	12 07		3 12
Maria Furnace	8 12	12 21		3 20
Fairfield	8 10	12 36		3 21
Virginia Mills	8 17	12 41		3 26
Orrtanna	8 21	12 50		3 28
McKnightstown	8 28	1 00		3 38
Seven Stars	8 32	1 07	p. m.	3 42
Gettysburg	8 48	2 25	4 35	3 53
Granite	8 53	2 47	4 45	4 03
Guiden's	8 55	2 57	4 48	4 06
Brush Run	9 00	3 03	4 53	4 11
New Oxford	9 06	3 30	4 58	4 16
Berlin Junction	9 10	3 39	5 02	4 20
Hendrix	9 14	3 49	5 06	4 24
Hanover	9 23	4 05	5 15	4 33
Smiths	9 30		5 21	4 39
Porters	9 38			4 43
Arrive				
York	10 12		6 00	8 00
Emory Grove	10 36			5 58
Baltimore	11 20			6 5
	p. m.			
Washington	1 25			8 15
Philadelphia	2 20			9 54
New York	4 53			12 38

WESTWARD.

Leave	a. m.	a. m.	a. m.	
New York	12 15	. . .	10 00	
			p. m.	
Philadelphia	3 50	7 20	1 12	
Washington		9 09	2 01	
Baltimore	7 22	10 17	3 32	
Emory Grove	8 22	11 17	4 15	
York	9 00	11 55	4 10	
		p. m.		
Porters	9 38	12 25	4 43	Mix.
Smiths	9 39	12 31	5 31	a. m.
Hanover	9 46	12 37	5 39	5 50
Hendrix	9 55	12 44	5 48	6 02
Berlin Junction	9 59	12 48	5 52	6 10
New Oxford	10 03	12 51	5 55	6 16
Brush Run	10 08	12 56	6 01	6 26
Gulden's	10 13	1 01	6 05	6 36
Granite	10 15	1 03	6 08	6 41
Gettysburg	10 28	1 12	6 20	8 00
Seven Stars	10 37		6 29	8 32
McKnightstown	10 40		6 32	8 38
Orrtanna	10 45		6 37	8 47
Virginia Mills	10 52		6 44	9 01
Fairfield	10 56		6 48	9 10
Maria Furnace	10 59		6 51	9 15
Jack's Mountain	11 08		6 59	9 30
Charmian	11 19		7 11	9 50
Highfield	11 25		7 16	10 00
Pen-Mar	11 32		7 23	
Edgemont	11 42		7 31	
Arrive	p. m.			
Waynesboro	12 02		7 51	
Chambersburg	12 30		8 28	
Shippensburg	......		8 55	
Hagerstown	12 15		8 00	
Cherry Run	2 10		9 00	

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